THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Saturday; continued cold; moderate to fresh northwest to west winds.

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BRITISH REFUSE FRENCH REQUEST

New Move In Local Fuel Problem

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SUGGESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF FUEL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Pres. James J. Gallagher will suggest to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday night the appointment of a special committee to investigate the local fuel situation, with unlimited power to bring relief in any manner possible.

In speaking of his intention today, Mr. Gallagher said he has in mind the purchase of coal by the city, with deliveries to be made by coal dealers. "I think there is a possibility of the city obtaining priority shipments," he said, "and this phase of the matter would be gone into thoroughly by such a committee."

Pres. Gallagher called the present fuel situation one of great seriousness, demanding drastic and immediate action, that relief in some form be obtained. The legal limits within which the council or a sub-committee may operate will be discussed by the council president with City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan late this afternoon.

DISPUTE OVER MEMEL SETTLED

Sovereignty Granted Lithuania by Allied Council of Ambassadors Today

Had Been Under Inter-Allied Jurisdiction Since the War—Detached From Germany

PARIS, Feb. 16. (By the Associated Press)—Sovereignty over the Memel district, the Baltic area detached from Germany and since the war under inter-allied jurisdiction, was granted Lithuania by the allied council of ambassadors today.

The Memel territory was invaded early in January by Lithuanian freebooters and a government was set up under M. Simonaitis, leader in the insurgent movement. Demands for the withdrawal of this armed force and its executives were made by the council of ambassadors upon Lithuania, in the form of virtual ultimatum, and the council was officially informed today that the revolutionary government of Simonaitis had withdrawn and that another government, presided over by M. Gaillis and recognized by the allied authorities, had been installed.

The council thereupon decided to allot the sovereignty of Memel to Lithuania.

MAIL BOX REQUIREMENTS

No Mail Deliveries After March 1, Unless You Have Mail Slot or Box

Every residence in this city that is not equipped with a mail slot or a mail box will get no mail deliveries after **March 1st.** This is absolutely the last warning from Washington and the local postal authorities cannot modify this ruling in the least. Final instructions, which have just been received by Postmaster Delisle, are as follows.

"As you have already had notice, the postmaster general, under date of August 23, 1922, in pursuance of his authority to 'prescribe regulations' for the performance of business under his jurisdiction, issued an order concern-

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CIVIL SERVICE BOARD'S PROTEST IGNORED

Despite protest on the part of the civil service commission, the legislative committee on public service has reported favorably upon the bill providing for the reinstatement of William J. Lambert as a member of the Lowell fire department. The bill has been engrossed by the house and sent up to the senate for concurrence. Unless some obstacle is met between its present stage and its presentation to the governor, it will become law.

THE TEWKSBURY CASE

No Report Yet Submitted in Death Auto Tragedy—Authorities Waiting

Medical Examiner Thomas H. Smith is still waiting to receive from Dr. William F. Boos, the Boston toxicologist, his analysis of the contents of the stomach and other internal organs removed for chemical examination from the bodies of Arthur Belivert and Nellie Clemas, the Tewksbury tragedy victims.

It was stated today that the examinations had not been fully completed, although Dr. Boos has completed his professional examination of the stomachs of the man and girl.

A preliminary report on the stomach

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TO PREVENT WILD CAT PROMOTION SCHEMES

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—An order introduced by Senator Abbot H. Rice of Newton in the senate today directing the department of public utilities to investigate the administration and operation of the existing law to control the sale of securities and prevent the promotion and sale of fraudulent securities was referred to the committee on rules. The order would instruct the utilities department to ascertain whether the law was properly enforced and what changes, if any, were necessary to prevent future operations of fraudulent promotion schemes in real estate or of similar type.

INCREASE IN WAGES FOR TANNERY EMPLOYES

The employes of the American Hide & Leather Co. were paid off this morning. This is not an extraordinary occurrence, for Friday is always pay day at the plant, but there was considerable interest in today's pay envelop as it contained an increase in wages of eight per cent., which was granted in the early part of the month.

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MRS. DE BOUCHEL TO SUE CANDLER

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—A suit against Asa G. Candler, Sr., will be filed here tomorrow on behalf of Mrs. Onexima De Bouchel, his former financee, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

Mrs. De Bouchel, who is a resident of New Orleans, said in a statement some months ago that Mr. Candler broke off their engagement to be married.

BUILDING ON THE ANDOVER ST. LAND

In a recent report of the purchase of 20,000 square feet of land at the corner of Andover street and Arbor road by Mrs. George Cady, daughter of Amasa Pratt, it was inadvertently stated that the purchaser intended to erect a first-class garage on the premises. Mrs. Cady will build a high grade residence there, but she has no intention of building any garage larger than is necessary for a one family house. The restrictions on the land would not permit the building of a large garage on the premises.

Bonar Law Refuses Transportation Facilities for French Throughout British Zone at Cologne

PEACE MOVE BY DE VALERA

Reported to Have Suggested That England Accept His Alternative Proposals

Would Let People Decide Between These Proposals and Anglo-Irish Treaty

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Eamon de Valera is credited by the press association today with the suggestion that England should accept his alternative proposals to the Anglo-Irish treaty which he set forth in the Dail Eireann a year ago, and let the people decide between these alternative proposals and the treaty.

"I am confident that the proposals I

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U. S. REFUSES TO YIELD

Demands Britain Publicly Exonerate Consular Officers Brooks and Slater

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The American government is determined not to reopen the consulate the Newcastle, England, until the British government has publicly exonerated Consular Officers Brooks and Slater from charges it made against them, it was stated in official quarters today.

The British authorities proposed some time ago that a settlement be made on a compromise basis, but no such adjustment is acceptable here. The last note from London was received at the time Ambassador Harvey was in Washington and a reply has been drafted and now awaits submission to Secretary Hughes, before it is forwarded to the British foreign office.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

The amount of workmen's compensation that shall be paid the widow of Henry A. Quebec, who was electrocuted on July 25, 1922, while inspecting and oiling an elevator in the Burgess, Lang building in Middlesex street, was the main point at issue today at a hearing conducted before David T. Dickinson of the industrial accident board at city hall.

The insurer, the General Accident, Fire & Life Assurance Corp., Ltd., has set up the contention that, although Quebec was employed jointly by the Lowell Building Trust, owners of the Burgess Lang building and the Bay State Storage Warehouse Co., and received wages from both, he met his death while working for the Burgess Lang people and therefore his widow is entitled only to compensation based upon the weekly wage paid him by the Lowell Building Trust. On the other hand, it is the contention of J. Henry Gilbride, representing Mrs. Quebec, that compensation should be established upon the basis of his entire weekly wage.

MAY GIVE UP PART OF ZONE

British Premier Said to Have Offered to Transfer Part of Zone to French

French Tanks Move Into Essen Following Shooting of Two Soldiers

French to Assume Full Technical Control of All R. R. Traffic in Ruhr

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Bonar Law at the conference with the French which ended this afternoon, is reported to have refused transportation facilities for the French occupational forces throughout the British zone at Cologne. He is understood to have offered, however, to transfer a small section of the zone to complete the French control.

Control of All Railways

ESSEN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated

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PLEASING EXHIBITION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The senior class of the home economics department of the high school held an exhibition in the sewing laboratory this afternoon, from 3 to 3.30 o'clock. Many examples of handicraft were on exhibition and received high approbation from the visitors. Following the exhibition, an entertainment was given by the class. The program. Solo, Edith Farrington; violin duet, Gladys Holdsworth and Elizabeth Foye; solo, Gladys Fuller; reading, Mabel Hoffman; banjo duet, Edith Donohue and Pauline Foster; solo, Grace Moran; cello solo, Ilita Gorman, accompanied by Theresa Mack; fancy dance, Winifred Lester, Bertha Barrett, Etta Flynn, Claire Quigley, Catherine Garrigan, Elizabeth Fleming, Mary Geary, Mary Twohey. The accompanist for the dance was Mrs. Huse.

COAL SUPPLY AT LOCAL ORPHANAGES

A survey of the coal situation as it affects the local orphanages and homes shows that the majority of these places have been well taken care of by the dealers.

At the Ayer home it was reported that, while they have no considerable stock on hand, they have not yet been without coal. St. Peter's orphanage reports a three week's supply, and the Old Ladies' home, the French-American orphanage, and the Children's home all state that they are well supplied.

RICH TREASURE TROVE FOUND

Tomb of Pharaoh Tutenkhamun Opened by Explorers in Valley of Kings

Will Undoubtedly Prove Richest Treasure Trove Ever Discovered

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The Sarcophagus of the Pharaoh Tutenkhamun was found when the inner chamber in his tomb was opened by the British archaeologists this afternoon. Many articles of furniture also were in the mortuary chamber.

Many visitors had assembled in anticipation of the unsealing. Before the work was started, impressions of the seals on the masonry were taken by James H. Breasted and Alan Gardiner, eminent Egyptologists.

Richest Treasure Trove

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The tomb of Pharaoh Tutenkhamun, opened by explorers today in the valley of the kings near Luxor is by far the richest treasure trove ever uncovered in the necropolis of ancient Thebes and in all likelihood is the richest that ever will be discovered, Ambrose Lansing, acting curator of the Egyptian section of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, declared today.

Tombs of practically all the early rulers of Egypt have been accounted for, most of them thoroughly looted by native grave robbers, said Mr. Lansing, who has spent much time himself with Metropolitan expeditions delving in the old burial places.

10 P. C. WAGE INCREASE

Ludlow Mills Grants Raise to All 2000 Employes—Action Follows Strike

LUDLOW, Feb. 16.—A wage increase of 10 per cent. to all their 2000 employes at the jute mills here was announced today by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. This advance, the first in the mills of New England in which operations are somewhat similar to those in the textile class, came after a strike of a few carders. It was accompanied by no explanation and the company's offices in Boston said they did not wish to comment on the trade or other conditions that made it possible. It was stipulated in an agreement between the company and the operatives that there should be no further demand for six months.

COST OF REWIRING CITY HALL IS ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $20,000

It is believed it would cost in the vicinity of $20,000 to rip out the present condemned system and install new wiring within city hall. No electrical contractor or engineer has figured the job, and the city wire inspector said today he had not given the probable cost any thought, but stated undoubtedly it would cost more than the installation of the wiring at the Memorial Auditorium, which was $13,000, but probably would not reach $25,000.

Inspector Gallagher's report now is in the mayor's hands, but because of heavy demands upon his time by the budget question, the mayor has not had opportunity to more than superficially consider it. It was pointed out at the mayor's office, however, that despite the apparent urgency of the inspector's report, no urgency of the would be possible until an idea of probable cost was obtained and when it is considered, an attempt to secure an estimate will be the first step.

GERMAN MINERS MAKE APPEAL

Unions Ask Labor Throughout the World for Support of Ruhr Miners' Battle

Declare "Our Victory is Your Victory" in Message to Labor Organizations

BIELEFELD, Westphalia, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Declaring that "our victory is your victory" all the German miners' unions have issued a joint appeal to labor throughout the world for support of the Ruhr workingmen's battle of passive resistance against "imperialism and militarism."

The signatories of the appeal are the Association of Mine Workers of Germany, the Christian Miners' union of Germany, the Miners' branch of the Polish Trade union and the Hirsch Dunker trade union.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Exchanges, $904,000,000; balances, $55,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Exchanges, $79,000,000; balances, $25,000,000.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR $78,655,000

Additional Appropriation Requested Today by the Budget Bureau

To Cover Repayments on Taxes Illegally Collected, Says Appeal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An additional appropriation of $78,655,000 to cover repayments on taxes illegally collected, was asked of congress today by the budget bureau. The item includes $54,000,000 which it is estimated, will be required to meet tax refund requirements between July 1 and Dec. 31.

While only approximately $35,000,000 is to be used in the tax refunds between now and June 30, the treasury deficit of $93,000,000 for the current fiscal year is thereby increased to $117,000,000. General Lord, the budget director, called attention, however, to the increasing receipts in back tax collections and reiterated, that the presi-

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Mysterious Murder at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Earle Remington, aviator and electrical engineer, was shot to death shortly before midnight in the yard of his home in one of the most exclusive residential sections of Los Angeles. Circumstances surrounding the slaying and motive for it proved mystifying in early stages of police investigation today.

Offices of Women Free Staters Blown Up

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The offices of the women's organization supporting the Free State government, located in Rutland Square, were wrecked by the explosion of a mine today. The offices of the cemetery committee adjoining were also badly damaged, while the windows of many houses in the vicinity were shattered.

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Associate Hall
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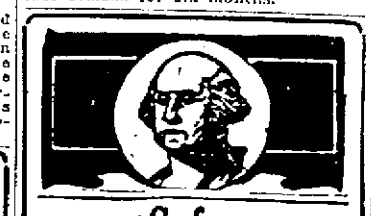

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Silk Madras—36 inches wide, sold elsewhere at $1.25. Monday only, Yard 59c

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SEEK TIDINGS OF TUSCAN PRINCE

Wireless Operators Along Pacific Coast Reach Into Air for Word of Steamer

Crews of Three Vessels Which Met Disaster in Pacific Yesterday Rescued

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) With the crews of three vessels that yesterday met disaster in that dread region of navigators in the Pacific ocean west of Washington and south of Vancouver Island, saved, wireless operators along the coast today were reaching into the air for word of the steamship Tuscan Prince.

No authentic news of the Tuscan Prince had come since she sent a faint message yesterday morning, her wireless apparently failing before she could give her position.

The steamer Nika, which burned to the water's edge after she lost her rudder near Umatilla, was a drifting hulk off Cape Flattery, while her crew was coming to Seattle.

The steamship Santa Rita, which went upon the rocks near Carmanah light on the west side of Vancouver Island, was believed to be still afloat, although expected to be a total loss. Her crew, with a few tents, camped on the inhospitable coast in that vicinity. The tug Sea Monarch was expected to take them up today.

The motor ship Cooloha, with two of her officers aboard, was clinging to the rocks at Albert Head, near Victoria, her owners hoping that she might yet be gotten off, or that at least her machinery might be saved.

Fevered, fruitless questioning throughout last night, was concerned almost wholly with the fate of the Tuscan Prince.

A report that she had been found and her crew saved was discovered to be untrue and another report that the vessel was afire could not be certified.

Fought Fire

PORT ANGELES, Washn., Feb. 16.—A tale of fighting fire on a rudderless ship in a 76 miles an hour gale, was related today by the crew of the steamer Nika who were brought here.

The coast guard cutter Snohomish arrived just in time to save the lives of the men on the Nika, Captain Johnson said. Part of his crew of 33, were aboard the Nika and part in the lifeboats when the Snohomish appeared. They were carried in a breeches buoy direct to the Snohomish.

The Nika was drifting when fire appeared in a hold near the forward bunkers. The battle against the fire was begun regardless of the ship's peril from the storm, and lasted until rescue was effected by the Snohomish.

"Not a man shirked," said Chief Engineer J. D. Pritchard.

NO WORD FOR SINKING STEAMER

NORFOLK, Feb. 16.—Efforts of coast guard headquarters to get in touch with the Italian steamship Monsenisio, reported sinking 500 miles off the Virginia coast yesterday, had been without result today.

Specials for Saturday

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The MANHATTAN Shop

Strand Bldg.—114 Central St.—Strand Bldg.

$1.50 B. V. D. UNION SUITS $1

35c Aratex Semi-soft COLLARS 4 for $1

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$2 SHIRTS White Collar Attached—Button Down Collar— $1

The MANHATTAN Shop

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Commons Rejects Labor Amendment

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The house of commons this afternoon rejected a labor amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech from the throne, regretting "the absence of any indication of policy" in dealing with the grave situation in Europe and the Near East, and the questions of unemployment and reduced wages in England. The vote on the amendment was 277 to 180.

MINERS UNEARTH SLAB

Bears Hieroglyphics Believed to Have Been Carved in Pre-historic Days

SONORA, Cal., Feb. 16.—A slab of granite bearing hieroglyphics believed to have been carved in pre-historic days has been found by miners more than 200 feet beneath the lava flow which created Springfield flat, the famous gold-bearing area at Columbia, noted as a bonanza town in the gold rush of 1849.

The stone is irregular in shape, 12 inches long and approximately nine inches wide while the characters extending across its face are from three to four inches high and regular in shape. Apparently it is a piece broken from a larger rock.

The stone will be sent to the University of California for deciphering.

25,000 COAL MINERS STRIKE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The strike of coal miners in Northern France ordered by the United General Confederation of Labor, the communist organization of seceders from the general confederation of labor, began today with probably 25,000 men quitting.

The ministry of public works announced that of 50,000 miners in the Pas-de-Calais region only 3000 went on strike.

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH INVITED TO LOWELL

Invitations have been extended to Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army to come to Lowell, some time in April, to lecture at the Auditorium, by the following: The chamber of commerce, Rotary club, and clergymen. It is expected that invitations will also be forwarded by the American Legion, who act upon it tonight, and the city government.

Commander Booth is considered one of the best speakers in the country and is in charge of all Salvation Army activities throughout the United States.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The resignations of Col. Charles R. Forbes, as director of the veterans' bureau, has been accepted by President Harding, effective Feb. 28, it was announced today at the White House.

Without comment, White House officials made public an undated letter from the retiring director, who now is in Europe, assigning ill health as the reason for his resignation. There was no mention, either in the letter or by officials at the executive offices, of the charges of improper administration in the bureau which recently has led to an investigation by a committee of congress.

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Corduroy KNICKERS Wonder Values at $3.75

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SKIRTS Splendid clearance groups. Tweeds, Prunellas and Velours. Values $6.50 and $8.50. $4.00 and $5.00

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SPORT SWEATERS For young men and women, in white with crimson and gray sport stripes. Priced $7.50

BOYS' SWEATERS Wool slip-ons, with roll collars, in several colors. Priced $3.95

SMALL BOYS' WOOL COAT SWEATERS In brown and navy. Priced $5.50

BOYS' SWEATERS

All wool slip-ons, with roll collars, in navy, brown, buff and navy and gray. Priced.....$6.00

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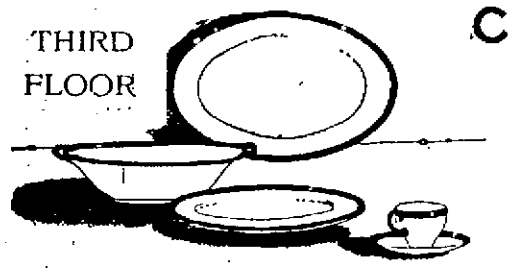

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FRESH SPINACH—Lb. 15c

GRAPES—Lb. 22c

Extra Fancy FLORIDA ORANGES, Doz. 48c

CANADIAN YELLOW TURNIP, each 4c

SPARE RIBS—Lb. 14c

Sirloin Steak lb. 25c

FRESH ROASTING PORK SHOULDERS, lb. ..... 15¢

FRESH CALVES' LIVER, lb. ..... 33¢

FRESH KILLED FOWL, 5 to 6 lbs., Lb. ..... 30¢

SHANK SOUP BONE, lb. ..... 5¢ to 10¢

PORK LOINS, to roast, lb. ..... 19¢

CHOICE LEAN PORK BUTTS, lb. ..... 18¢

RIB LAMB CHOPS, cut from Spring Lamb, lb. ..... 28¢

LEGS OF SPRING LAMB, lb. ..... 35¢

THICK RIBS, cut from heavy beef, Lb. ..... 15¢

SUGAR CURED SWT. PICKLED SHOULDER, lb. 15¢

FRESH OX TAILS, lb. ..... 15¢

CHOICE PORK SAUSAGE, farmers' style, lb. ..... 18¢

FRESH PIGS' FEET, lb. ..... 10¢

BEEF, fancy chucks to roast, lb. 12½¢

CUT FROM STEER BEEF

EXTRA!

OUR CANDY SALE

HAND DIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES—Regular 60c value, in box... 30c

WHOLE RICE—5 Lbs. 33c

FRESH PICKED PRUNES—Lb. 15c

FRESH MADE MACARONI—All kinds, Lb. 10c

EGGS—Selected, Large. Dozen 34c

SPLIT PEAS—Lb. 7c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—Dozen..... 59c

BLACK STOVE SATIN POLISH, tube 15c

RICH OLD CHEESE—Lb. 23c

Lean Ends CORNED BEEF—Lb. 10c

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SAMUEL M'CORD

Funeral services for Samuel McCord were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anne's Episcopal church, attended by scores of friends and delegations from many organizations with which he was connected socially, fraternally and in business life. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector, and Rev. J. J. Callan, curate, of St. Anne's. Selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet with Wm. Holley as organist.

Delegations attended the services representing William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., Lowell lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows, Lowell Fish and Game association, Lowell Driving club, Lowell Kennel club, Lowell Druggists' association, wholesale jobbers to the drug trade and the drug traveling men's organization. The ushers were Fred Bassett, Daniel F. Carroll, Dr. Francis A. Flanegan, Dr. E. G. Livingston, Dr. C. B. Livingston, J. Russell Harrington, Dr. Rufus W. Long and Mr. Blizzard.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, where the Masonic ritualistic service was exemplified by officers of William North lodge, who also served as bearers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER OF 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two men were held by the police today in connection with the murder last November of 17-year-old Christine Hervish, daughter of a church sexton, who was found strangled to death in a field near Wallington, N. J.

Statements made to the police by Sylvester McGrath, alias Downey, arrested last night in the Bowery while telephoning to Jersey City police that Robert H. Ellis a friend of his, had no connection with the murder, led to the arrest early today of John Flannery, a sailor, whose home is in Niagara Falls, N. Y. Flannery was taken from a ship at a Brooklyn pier.

REQUIEM MASSES

WINN—In loving memory of William F. Winn, loving son and brother, who died Feb. 20th, 1919. There will be an anniversary solemn high mass for the repose of his soul Tuesday morning at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

MURPHY—There will be a requiem mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Wm. H. Murphy.

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WEBSTER—There will be an anniversary mass of requiem at 8.15 o'clock Saturday morning, February 17th, at St. Peter's church for the late Mrs. Ellen Slavin Webster.

No Sign of Letup

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Weather bureau officials predicted a continuance of the cold which has had New York city in its grip for 48 hours. Today's temperature was 12 above zero with the expectation that it would go lower. A 50 mile an hour wind was blowing.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HICKSON—Died Feb. 15th, at his home, 24 Columbus avenue, John Hickson. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DONEHUE—Died in Chelmsford Centre, Feb. 14, at his late home, Acton road, Philip Donehue. Funeral will take place Saturday morning from his late home at 8 o'clock. At St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Donnell & Fay.

BROOKS—Died in this city, Feb. 15 at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brooks, aged 64 years, 6 months, 1 day. Funeral services will be held from her home, 15 Bertha street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SPEAR—Died, Feb. 15, in this city, Frederick A. Spear, at his home, 576 Westford street. Funeral services will be held at 576 Westford st., Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FISH—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Maria L. Fish. Funeral services will be held at the Pawtucket Congregational church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

NEWHALL—Died Feb. 15, in this city, Henry L. Newhall, at his home, 236 Mammoth road. Funeral services will be held at 236 Mammoth road, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DENAULT—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at her home, 128 Sixth street, Mrs. Louise (Deme) Denault. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 128 Sixth street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BURNS—Died Feb. 16th at the home of her parents, 190 Branch street, Althea Burns, beloved infant daughter of Clarence E. and Mary C. (Fitzgerald) Burns, aged 6 months, 1 day. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLY—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at his home, 14 West street, James J. Kelly. The funeral will take place from his home, 14 West street Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W McKenna.

Trolley Lines Tied Up

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—While a biting wind caused excessive discomfort today's temperature of 1 above zero here and of 6 below at Windsor, Vt., was far from realizing the fears of the Connecticut valley from the latest cold snap. Considerably lower temperatures have been recorded several times this season. Te wind, drifting recent snows, is severely handicapping suburban trolley transportation and several lines near this city have been tied up for two days.

DEATHS

NEWHALL—Henry L. Newhall, a resident of Lowell for the past 63 years and one of the oldest members of the Pawtucket Congregational church, died yesterday at his home, 235 Mammoth road, aged 87 years, 8 months and 28 days. For 42 years Mr. Newhall was paymaster at the Merrimack Woolen mills in the Navy Yard, Dracut, and during his residence in that town was town clerk from 1870 to 1874 and was elected to the office of town treasurer in 1874. After removing to Lowell he became interested in the civic and political life of the city and in 1885 and 1886 he served as a member of the city council. He was always interested in the affairs of the Pawtucket Cong. church since taking up his home in that section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan M. Newhall; one grandson, Harry N. Patten, and two great-grandsons, Harry N. Patten, jr. and John Cochrane Patten.

BURTT—Paul R. Burtt, formerly a florist in this city, and a brother of Carl D. Burtt, at one time on the staff of the Lowell high school died suddenly Feb. 6 at Greenfield. Mr. Burtt was born in Chestnut street in this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Burtt. He was the seventh generation of the family that settled near Haggett's pond, the only generation not born on the old place. He was educated in the Lowell public schools and at the age of 18 years went into business here as a florist. Later he traveled for Newman, the Boston florist, and finally established a successful business in Greenfield, maintaining a large greenhouse in West Deerfield, where he made his home. He leaves his wife, three children, Pauline, Brooks and Theodore, and a brother, Carl D. Burt, principal of the high school at Cleveland Heights, Ohio, besides cousins in Andover and Fred and Walter Burtt in this city and an aunt, Mrs. Georgia Burtt. He was affiliated with the Masonic order, with Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows, this city, and Green River encampment in Greenfield, and with the Knights of Pythias in this city.

DENAULT—Mrs. Louise Denault, a resident of Lowell for more than half a century and one of this city's oldest and best known French-American residents, died last night at her home, 128 Sixth street. For many years Mrs. Denault was an active worker in the affairs of St. Joseph's church and parish and had been a constant attendant of that church since coming to this city. While her activities were limited during the last few years on account of her advanced years, she maintained an interest in her church and her devotion in this particular was marked. She enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and to these and her home she was ever loyal. Her passing will cause sincere regret by all who knew her. She leaves six sons, Joseph of Revere, Charles N., of Pittsfield, John of Los Angeles, Calif., Edward C., Dennis S. and Medard Denault, the latter three of Lowell two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Lanoue and Miss Georgia M. Denault, both of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Fortin, Mrs. Frank Dubour and Mrs. Alphonsine Pelletier, all of Canada; two brothers, Deleph Deme of Canada and Peter Deme of Burlington, Vt., and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's church.

BROOKS—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brooks died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 64 years. She leaves her husband, William Brooks; one daughter, Florence A. P. Brooks; one son, John W. H. Brooks, of this city and two brothers and two sisters. She had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years, and was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The body was removed to her home, 15 Bertha street, by Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SPEAR—Frederick A. Spear died last night at his home, 576 Westford street, aged 75 years, 1 month and 14 days. He leaves his wife, Laura A. Spear; three children, Margaret V., of Lowell, Franklin M., of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sherman S. Spear of New York city; one brother, Elbridge R. Spear and a sister, Mrs. C. W. True, the two latter of Chicago, Ill.

DUFF—Henri Duff, son of Alphorie and Marie Agnes (Rodrigue) Duff, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 737 Aiken street, aged 5 years, 4 months and 23 days.

KELLEY—Mr. Patrick H. Kelley, well known resident, died last night at 52 High street, North Billerica, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Annie M. and five sons, Patrolman John T., Patrick H., jr., Cornelius, James C. all of this city and Brother Dustin of the Xaverian Brothers, superior of St. Mary's school, Lawrence, Mass., and one brother, Frank A. of California, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, of Billerica, also three grandchildren, Dustin, Mary and John T. Kelley. Funeral notice later.

BURNS—Althea M. Burns, beloved infant daughter of Clarence E. and Mary C (Fitzgerald) Burns died this morning at the home of her parents, 190 Branch street, aged 6 months and 1 day. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

The FLORIST for Thrifty People
HARVEY B. GREENE
175 Stevens St. Tel. 1742-W

FUNERALS

LABARGE—The funeral of Leon J. LaBarge took place this morning from his home, 25 East Meadow road. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Mercil O.M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo sang Perreault's mass. At the offertory the choir sang "Domine Jesu Christe" and at the elevation Arthur Giroux sang Miserere Mimi Mei. As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Edouard F. Gregoire, Francois Hamelin and Napoleon Milot. Miss Antoinette Dion was the organist. The bearers were Frank Lepp, Herman Turcotte, Thomas Daley, Walter Poullot, John Smith and Samuel Demarco. There was one limousine filled with floral tributes. The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb in St. Bridget's chapel, St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Charles Denizot, O.M.I., read the committal prayers. Burial will take place later in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DUFF—The funeral of Henri Duff, son of Alpherie and Marie Agnes (Rodrigue) Duff took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, 737 Aiken street. On account of the nature of the disease burial was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

GILMORE—Mrs. Lucy Ann Gilmore of Concord, N. H., died Feb. 14 at the home of one of her daughters there. She leaves four daughters, among them being Mrs. Helen Harmon of Lowell and one son, Henry Gilmore of Chelmsford, Mass.

BERROS—The funeral of Kostas Berros took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. At Holy Trinity Greek church services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Nicholas Menides. There were many floral tributes. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Nicholas Menides read the committal prayers.

PAMERLO—Mrs. James Pamerlo, a well known resident of Forge Village died suddenly at her home Feb. 10. She is survived by her husband. The funeral took place Feb. 12 with services at St. Catherine's church and burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Forge Village.

ROYAL WORCESTER STOVE POLISH
Has been the leading polish for twenty years
Once used always used
—ALL GROCERS

"ICE AND SNOW" CLAIMS

Number of Claims Filed Against City Since Jan. 1 is Record Breaker

Since January 1 there have been 48 individual claims filed with the solicitor against the city by persons who seek reimbursement for alleged injuries caused by falls on slippery sidewalks and when the city council meets next Tuesday night, a dozen new ones will raise the total to 60.

This number constitutes the largest batch of "ice and snow" claims ever brought against the city during such a brief period of time and although it has been the contention of the law department that no liability exists on the part of the city, each claim is being investigated and has greatly increased the amount of work in the office of the solicitor.

Unless the city council desires the appointment of a claims committee for this year, all these claims, as well as any others presented against the city, will be handled by the solicitor only.

BANDANA HANDKERCHIEFS
Carry out the newest Egyptian, oriental and paisley designs, adding a gay touch to any blouse or dress. $1 to $3.98
Street Floor

THE GAGNON COMPANY

STILL A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Women's FUR TRIMMED Coats
$29.50
Garments that sold the first of the season as high as $45.
Popular soft pile materials and sport cloth, tailored and dressy models. Each coat with a huge shawl collar of fur: Raccoon, nutria, wolf, fox, squirrel, opossum. Black, navy, gray, brown. Satin and canton crepe linings. Sizes to 46.
Second Floor

IF YOU WILL PAY $12.98 FOR A SILK DRESS
You can have a splendid choice of canton crepes, also some smart models in serge and Poiret twill. Mostly navy blue, with a few black and brown. Excellent styles, many bringing out the new lines favored for spring. Sizes 16 to 38, a few to 46.
Second Floor

1200 Pairs of
SAMPLE TIMBRO
Comfort Shoes
Only Two Prices
$1.50 Regular $2 to $3 Values — NOW ON SALE — $1.98 Regular $3 to $4.50 Values
TIMBRO COMFORT SHOES are made of extra fine quality vici kid, soft and easy fitting. Every pair has rubber heels, steel shanks; most all are hand turned and have cushion innersoles. A fine selection of juliets, strap slippers, oxfords, high shoes; many suitable for street wear. Black, tan. Widths D, E, EE. Sizes 3 to 7 in lot.
Basement

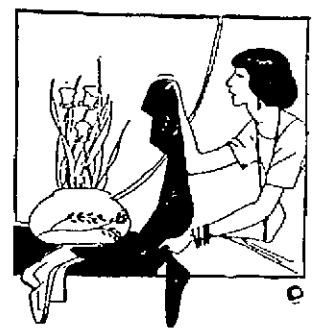
Women Who Are a Little Stouter Than They Wish To Be Should Wear
C. B. A LA SPIRITE CORSETS
Specially designed to give the fuller-than-average figures style and comfort. Made of heavy pink coutil, strongly boned, reinforced elastic front gores and steel. Sizes 24 to 36 ..... $3.50
Second Floor

A New Lot of
Extra Size Dress Aprons
Special $1.50
Large women will welcome these smart looking dresses of percale. Light, dark, medium colors, in neat patterns. Buttoned-on-side style with shirred waist-line, square necks, sashes, pockets. Trimming of white rick-rack braid. Real values at this Gagnon price of $1.50.
Second Floor

PRETTY PINK CREPE NIGHT GOWNS
Are Only $1.00
That good, heavy quality too, that loses none of its crinkle with laundering. Cut full and made plain, with only a little touch of smocking below the round neck. Sizes 16 and 17.
Second Floor

Two Excellent Hosiery Values

704 PAIRS INFANTS' PURE
Cashmere Hose
50c Values 29c
Black and white, with silk heels and toes. All sizes.



612 PAIRS WOMEN'S
Imported Hose
$3 Values $1.65
Silk and wool, pure cashmere, all wool, some full fashioned. Black and colors, with or without silk clocking.

Down Stairs in the Boys' Department
Peter Pan Suits are only $2.98
Green and brown tweeds, made in Oliver Twist and middy styles, for boys from 3 to 8 years.
All Wool Jersey and Tweed Suits, middy and Oliver Twist styles, sizes 3 to 8 ..... $3.98
All Wool Two Trousers Suits, for the bigger boys from 8 to 17, gray, green and brown mixtures, in manly, well tailored models $6.95
Basement

C. H. WILLIS
"FOR QUALITY FOODS"
KEARNEY SQUARE

FRESH STRAWBERRIES
Fresh Florida Strawberries, shipped direct to C. H. Willis from Florida every day.

Maine Spring LAMB — Short Legs 29¢, Choice Fores 19¢ — 19c lb.
Western Steer BEEF — Sirloin Roast 29¢, Rib Roast 21¢, Chuck Roast 14¢, Pot Roast 12½¢ — 12½c lb.
Fresh Roast PORK — Fresh Shoulders 15¢, Pork Butts 19¢ — 12½c lb.

Milk Fed Veal Legs....25¢ Fores, lb. ....12½¢
Milk Fed Fowl Lb. 37c
Lean Smoked Shoulders, lb..... 10c

THICK RIB— Freshly corned 14c
SIRLOIN ROAST— No bone, lb. 33c
LEAN BACON— By strip, lb. 22c
FRESH SHOULDERS— Lb. 15c
CHUCK ROAST— Lb. 14c
ROAST PORK— Lb. 12½c
RIB ROAST— Bone rolled, lb. 25c
LEGS LAMB— Genuine spring 29c
LEGS VEAL— Native milk fed 25c
POT ROAST— No bone 12½c

Roasting Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb.... 35c
Fresh Killed Capons, lb. 49c
Fancy Northern Turkeys, lb..... 55c

TONIGHT
6 TO 9 O'CLOCK
Fresh Shoulders, lb....14¢
Smoked Shoulders, lb....8¢
Club Sirloin Steak, lb. 23¢
Cudahy's Strip Bacon, lb. 22¢
Good Table Butter, lb. 51¢
Fores of Lamb, boned, rolled, lb. ..... 27¢

FRESH MADE CANDY
Assorted Chocolates, lb. 25¢
Molasses Kisses, lb.....19¢
Molasses Candy Bars, lb. 19¢
Peppermint Patties, lb. 23¢
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. ..... 25¢

Fresh Made Butter, lb. 52c
Mueller's Macaroni 11c
Campbell's Soups 10c
Evaporated Milk 11c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS NEXT WEEK

HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Kimball System Celebrates Anniversary With the Lowell Advertising Club

The 25th anniversary of the Kimball System was celebrated last night at Liberty hall in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Lowell Advertising club. Irving Bromiley and J. W. Halliday of the O. J. Gude company, and John W. Daly, city councilor, were the speakers of the evening. The supper was served at 6.30 and about 260 were present, including 75 employes and guests of the Kimball System.

President C. D. A. Grasse presided at a short business meeting of the Advertising club following the supper, and after several committees had been heard from, he turned the meeting over to Mr. Ernest Kimball. Mr. Kimball immediately introduced Mr. J. W. Halliday, a director of the O. J. Gude company, who had chosen for his topic "The Romance of Modern Business."

Mr. Halliday in speaking of the success met with by some firms by advertising said, "Some things we have seen happen in our business sound like miracles." He then described the campaign waged by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company in introducing Camel cigarettes. "Mr. Reynolds had never made a cigarette, but had made many brands of tobacco, and desired to open a field for his new cigarette. He called a conference of advertising men and told them of his plan. They laughed at him, saying the name Camel alone was terrible. He also told them that he would give no premiums, as was the custom of other cigaret-makers at the time. Again they told him he was foolish. He went ahead and made but one brand of cigaret and gave no premiums, but he advertised. His profits for 1914 amounted to two million dollars; for 1921 they amounted to sixteen millions and in 1922 they were approximately twenty million dollars."

Councilor John W. Daly was then introduced and gave an address on Lincoln. He told of Lincoln's birth in a little log cabin and traced his life up to the presidency and to his death. He quoted Lincoln and compared him with other great men. Mr. Daly told of the monuments that have been built and the affairs that have been held in honor of Columbus and Washington, and stated that we were just beginning to think of Lincoln in a like manner, and were beginning to pay homage to the man, for until recently we have been too near the man himself to pay him the honor due. In conclusion he said: "There are many men like Lincoln, or who would become great as Lincoln, but the times do not give them an opportunity to come forward as he did."

Mr. Kimball then spoke for a few moments on the 25 years of the Kimball System in Lowell and the great success it has met with, and then in honor of the next speaker, Mr. Irving Bromiley, a small copy of one of the historic road signs was lowered upon the stage.

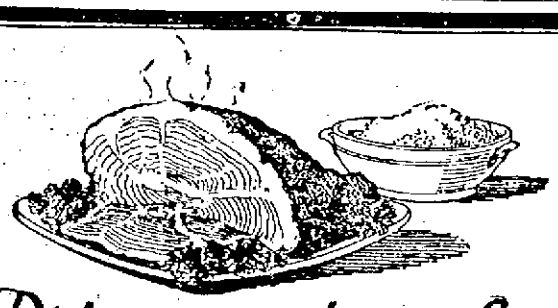
Mr. Bromiley, the patentor of the historic open-book road sign, talked on the value of national advertising and the road signs that have become famous because they were different from anything else. In telling of his attempts to sell this historical sign he stated that for a year and a half he could not get rid of it, and then, after he was well nigh discouraged the U. S. Tire company telephoned him that they accepted his offer. "New England," he said, "was selected as the location for the first U. S. Tire building, and I myself came here and selected the locations for them. From the very beginning they have been successful and I don't remember trying to sell any after the New England district was covered and yet they are now spread all over the country and in Canada as well.

Martin A. Lydon served the supper and the committee in charge of the arrangements from the Kimball System were as follows: James Quinn, Richard McGrath and H. Carpenter. Representatives of the Kimball System from Portland and Haverhill were present, as well as several officials from the Thomas Cusack company. Mr. Kimball received a bouquet of 25 jonquils from William J. Collins, the florist; and 25 roses from his employes.

Following the speaking the floor was cleared and a flashlight photograph of the Kimball guests and employes taken, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Poles and Lithuanian Irregulars Clash

WARSAW, Feb. 16.—Clashes between Polish troops and Lithuanian irregulars have occurred at several places during the occupation of the neutral zone allotted to Poland by the Council of Ambassadors. Twelve Polish soldiers were wounded while the Lithuanians left several wounded on the field before they were forced to retreat. No loss of life is reported. The greater part of the southern area and an important section of the center zone given to Poland is now under Polish administration. The Lithuanians are still resisting the occupation of the remainder of the area.



Did you ever hear of Ham and Hominy?

Baked Arlington Ham and Boiled Hominy.

Try it some snowy winter's night. It's the most satisfying and nourishing meal imaginable. Farther west, Ham and Hominy is as famous as our own Boston Baked Beans.

Order Arlington Ham, smoked over smouldering hickory logs and mahogany chips. Mild and sweet, each ham selected for its tenderness. As a special treat, serve Arlington Ham and Hominy.

John P. Squire & Company
Boston, Massachusetts
Established 1842

Arlington BRAND Ham

Prepared by the makers of Arlington Sausage

COLD CONTINUES BUT SUMMER'S COMING

Driving northwest winds made it seem much colder than it really was this morning. Commuters found it uncomfortably chilly whether riding in the one-man cars or walking to work.

The mercury hung closely in the vicinity of the zero mark on most Lowell thermometers during the early hours. At the Lowell filtration plant the lowest reading for the night, according to the official and costly instrument out there that never lies, was exactly zero.

In other sections of the city and in Varnum avenue, it was 1 and 2 below.

The glass at the Mass. Northeastern street railway car barns in Pelham read 6 below zero at 5 a. m. Not far away at the village store it was 4 below at 6 o'clock.

Chelmsford readings were from zero to 5 below.

Fair and continued cold weather of the snappy kind is predicted for tomorrow, with the northwest winds diminishing. Storm warnings have been displayed on the Atrantic coast from Delaware to old Nantucket, and the Sunday forecast indicates unsettled weather on the way with much warmer temperatures. The winds will change moderately to southwest on the day of rest.

February has now an accumulated deficiency of cold of 47 degrees—more than 3 degrees a day. That makes it a cold month. There is nothing unusual about the precipitation, although there has been plenty of it.

The frigid waves will soon be brushed aside for keeps later on if Lowell's store windows mean anything at all. Pedestrians who suffer excessively these cold, breezy mornings, would do well to walk by some of those seed store windows and see the harbingers of spring being displayed in daunting colors with promises of the warmer days to come.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held a very enjoyable supper and entertainment at the association building last night. Supper was served at six o'clock and continued until seven when the entertainment program was begun.

Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin gave a series of readings, monologues, and humorous sketches which proved very popular. Piano selections were given by Miss Edith Cove, and whistling solos by Miss Edith Spencer, one of the secretaries at the Y.W.C.A., which also proved popular. Miss Anna Baker, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music and general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., sang two groups of songs, completing the program.

A short social period was held, following the entertainment, for the members of the auxiliary and the secretaries of the Y.W.C.A.

A Quarter Century Of Service

"If a man write a better book
or preach a better sermon
or build a better mouse-trap
Tho' he live in the depths of the forest,
The world will beat a path to his door."
—Emerson.

35 years ago a small druggist—in a small town—discovered a new way—an "external" way—to treat colds. So Vicks was born.

And for a quarter of a century, in ever increasing numbers, the world has beaten a path to its door.

Until today more than 17 million jars go out yearly to serve the people of this land.

Avoid Influenza—Grip—Pneumonia

How To Apply Vicks To Help Avoid These Infections
How To Use Vicks In Case You Are Attacked

DEEP, grippy colds—frequently leading into pneumonia—have been unusually prevalent this winter. Some authorities insist that they are a form of influenza, not so virulent as the influenza during the first epidemic, though they are worse than ordinary colds.

Vicks As A Preventive.

Most medical authorities now agree that these troubles are germ diseases—commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not ordinarily breed.

Keep a little Vicks rubbed up the nostrils at all times, particularly when exposed to crowds. At night melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use Vicks in a teakettle as directed below. This treatment helps to keep the air passages in good condition.

The Danger Is From Pneumonia.

The chief danger lies in the development of pneumonia. What is needed, therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This irritation reddens the skin—draws the blood from the congested parts to the surface, the circulation is improved; there is a sensation of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpintine stupes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds—all are good.

A very simple method is to apply towels wrung out in hot water, as hot as the patient can stand. This not only reddens the skin quickly, but also opens the pores so that more Vicks can be absorbed. Some, however, prefer to use an ordinary mustard plaster, as the reddening effect lasts longer.

Get Skin Thoroughly Red.

Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated.

The patient should be given a good purgative and, if convenient, a hot mustard footbath for ten minutes—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water.

Then Massage With Vicks

After the skin is thoroughly reddened, it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts that is, spread it on as you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks' Double Action.

Thus applied, Vicks has a double action. First, Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air, rise up from the chest and if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs.

The second action of Vicks is external—by absorption through and stimulation of the skin.

Repeat Treatment.

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest. This is to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin dies out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot, wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Steam and Vapor Method.

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about ten minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of tent.

Take no chances with those grippy colds. Remember, Vicks must be used freely to be effective—and always call a doctor.

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

VICKS VAPORUB

the DIRECT treatment

ABSORBED as a liniment — INHALED as a vapor

STAR PITCHER DISSATISFIED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16—Nick Dumovich, star pitcher of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, who has been sold to the Chicago National league club, is not satisfied with the contract offered by the Cubs and has returned it unsigned. He wants a portion of the purchase price.

STUDENTS' STRIKE ENDS

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb 16.—Students at the University of Havana have returned to their classrooms after being on strike for five weeks in an attempt to enforce their demands for administrative and pedagogic reforms.

A Thor Electric Washer in Your Home
Means LEISURE, COMFORT and HAPPINESS

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The nearest approach to perpetual motion ever arrived at is achieved by the mother of small children who attempts to do her LARGE, CONTINUAL WASHINGS BY THE OLD RUB AND TUB METHOD.

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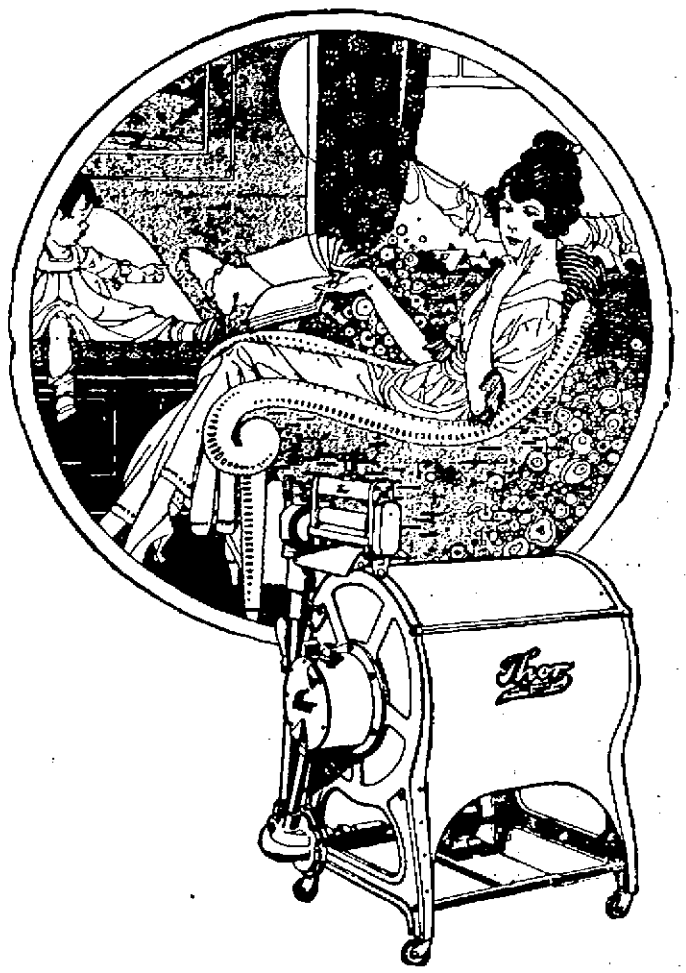

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All-British and Canadian Coal Policy

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A motion urging immediate consideration by the government of the initiation of an all-British and Canadian coal supply policy, is to be made in the house of commons by T. L. Church, member from North Toronto, he announced today.

Congressional Probe of Embassy Liquor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An inquiry into the importation of intoxicating liquor by foreign diplomats, was ordered today by the house by a vote of 180 to 113.

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Two Early Morning Fires Give Boston Firemen a Lively Time—One Injured

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Two early morning fires which caused minor damage gave the firemen a lively time today and created much excitement for occupants of the burning buildings. One man fell downstairs and was slightly hurt when lodgers in the Webster house on Hanover street in the North End, rushed out through the smoke rising from a blaze in a store on the street floor.

Members of the family of William J. Connors were trapped on the upper floors of their home in the South Boston district when flames spread through the lower part of the house. A fireman carried Mrs. Connors out and when the stairway was cut off three boys were taken down ladders and Connors' daughter jumped from a second story window into a life net.

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Press) Two French soldiers were wounded here last night by German security police who interfered in a cafe altercation. The tension, which already was high, has been increased by the shooting, and today the French moved tanks into the city.

French to Assume Full Control

ESSEN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The complete taking over of the railroad administration in Essen by the occupying authorities, within the next few days is expected in German quarters. The Franco-Belgian officials thus would assume full technical control of all the railway traffic in the Ruhr.

In addition to the strike of municipal officials and the closing of the schools and places of entertainment in Essen yesterday as a move against the occupying forces, the restaurants and cafes also suspended business for several hours.

More Arrests Made

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) French headquarters is keeping a watchful eye on Gelsenkirchen, where there is evidence of increasing friction between the military and civilian. Several arrests have been made in consequence of an attack upon a French officer.

Five Germans, among whom are Burgomaster Arnstein and Vice Lord Mayor Schaefer of Essen are scheduled to go on trial at Bredeney today before a court martial, charged variously with obstructing the occupation.

The protest strike at Essen yesterday brought France infantry and machine guns to the city hall, which was occupied. The boycott at that city has resulted in an announcement that the soldiers will be permitted to appropriate necessaries where such are withheld by the proprietors of the shops.

Food prices in the Ruhr are becoming a question of serious concern. With transportation out of gear, the provision dealers find that they can practically make their own prices, and consequently the charges for staples have doubled in the last week.

To Force Up the Mark

PARIS, Feb. 16—The Paris Journal says today that Germany is profiting by circumstances which oblige France to buy marks for her own requirements in the occupied regions. Operating simultaneously in London, New York, Paris and Amsterdam, German bankers are working to force up the mark. The newspaper says that the Berlin banker Mendelssohn, acting through his Amsterdam branch, purchased two billion marks in Paris in a single operation.

German Agents Active in London

LONDON, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) German agents, the Telegraph says, have been extraordinarily active in London recently in their efforts to estimate the possibility of British mediation in the Ruhr.

Soundings have been made in various and divers directions, the newspaper asserts, adding that the results obtained all pointed towards a demand that Germany must give full assurance that guarantees would be forthcoming from the industrial magnates before a suggestion of mediation could be entertained.

This view, it is said, is held equally in circles opposed to mediation and those willing to discuss it.

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RULING ON 5-CENT FARE

Bills by Mayor Curley and Others Unconstitutional Unless Roads Agree

BOSTON, Feb. 16—Atty. Gen. Jay R. Benton transmitted yesterday to the legislative committee on rules, in response to a report from the committee, his opinion as to the constitutionality of nine bills affecting the Boston Elevated Street Railway company and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company.

The attorney general says that the bill based on the petition of Mayor Curley for the public operation of the Elevated "lines and establishing a five cent fare is unconstitutional unless the changes were accepted by the parties to the contract."

On the petition of the mayor that Boston be given authority to take by eminent domain or purchase the property and franchise of the Eastern Massachusetts in the Hyde Park district for the purpose of leasing the same to the Boston Elevated, Mr. Benton says "If enacted it would be constitutional, because the public will thereby receive the benefit of a unified transportation system with a unified control, and that in no other way can that desirable result be achieved."

Atty. Gen. Benton also gives as his opinion that the enactment of bills presented by Representative Charles H. Slowey of Lowell and Representative Tony A. Garofano of Lynn for five-cent fare zones "would be a direct impairment of the right given the trustees to regulate and fix fares."

Mr. Benton says that the bill based on the petition of James H. Brennan and others for the construction of a subway through Charlestown and the removal of the elevated structure would be unconstitutional because the trustees have the "authority to determine the character and extent of the service and facilities to be furnished" this right being given in the public control act passed by the legislature.

The bill based on the petition of Representative Frank H. Phinney of Hyde Park for the acquisition and public operation by the city of Boston of all street railway lines in Hyde Park "is clearly unconstitutional."

Mr. Benton finds constitutional the following proposals: Creation of a metropolitan transit district, enlargement of the Forest Hills terminal, requiring the Elevated to keep in repair that part of streets occupied by tracks and provisions to improve transportation between Boston and Revere.

WERE WELL ENTERTAINED IN LAWRENCE

"The best ever" was the verdict rendered by members of Lowell Aerie of Eagles last evening when they returned to this city after having been the guests of the Lawrence Aerie of Eagles at their home in the down-river city. It is true that the visitors were given a bad defeat in the game contest, but the hearty welcome and elaborate reception given them by their hosts more than counterbalanced and all were much enthused over the manner in which the evening's program was carried out.

The Lowell boys were recently challenged in a game contest by their brethren of Lawrence, who at the same time offered their hospitality for Thursday evening, Feb. 15. The challenge was accepted and early last evening a delegation of over 100 members of the Lowell aerie boarded a special car and journeyed to the neighboring city. Of course the Lowellians were well determined to make the best of the hospitality that would be offered them and at the same time they had made up their minds to bring home the "bacon." All went well as far as the first determination was concerned, but the "bacon" was a different proposition, for at the close of the evening Lawrence had 18 points to its credit, while the local boys had only four points to register. The defeated players expect to take their revenge in the near future, however, when they will entertain the down-river city boys.

Upon reaching Lawrence the Lowell delegates were escorted to the well appointed home of the Eagles, and there they were tendered an informal reception. The entire building was thrown open to the visitors, who were told to make themselves at home. After the reception, teams for the various events were formed and the games were started.

The contest program consisted of pitch, whist, forty-fives, cribbage, rummy, pool and bowling. The first defeat for the visitors was encountered when the bowling score was added up and it was found that Lawrence had won by a score of 1909 against 1726 for the visitors. The Lowell rollers who matched their skill with their brethren of Lawrence were as follows: McNabb, Scanlon, Shields, Ringwood, Jodoin, Reardon and Miller.

At the game of forty-fives Lawrence scored three times against Lowell once. Leahy and Sheahan defended Lowell's title in this contest. There were two contests in pitch, Bell and Lynch representing Lowell on one team and Shea and Wing on the other team. Lowell won six games and Lawrence four. At whist Lawrence defeated the visitors by a score of two to one. The Lowell players were Riley and Ritchotte. At bid whist the score was even, 1 to 1, with Symonds and Labreche playing for Lowell.

There were two contests of cribbage, Lawrence winning three against one in the first and Lowell winning three against 1 in the other. The Lowell players were Larkin and Hunt and F. J. Lorrain and Lorrain. The rummy contest resulted in three games for Lawrence and two for Lowell. The rummy players from Lowell were Kavanas and St. Onge. In pool Lawrence scored five victories against one for the visitors. The pool players from this city were Leo DeGeorge, Tilton, J. Larkin, T. McGrail, N. Campbell and J. Wedge.

At the close of the contest addresses were delivered by the officers of Lawrence aerie and there were entertainment numbers by members of both aeries. A luncheon was served and the Lowell boys started on their homeward trip at a seasonable hour.

MRS. ERNESTO FABBRI GRANTED DIVORCE

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Paris courts have granted a divorce to Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri of New York on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Fabbri was formerly Miss Edith Shepard, and is the daughter of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard.

Prominent in Society

BAR HARBOR, Me., Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri have long been prominent members of the Bar Harbor social colony. Their summer home, Cordeld, one of the show places of the resort was burned several years ago but was rebuilt. Last season it was not occupied, although both Mr. and Mrs. Fabbri were at Bar Harbor for a portion of the summer.

Mr. Fabbri established his residence at Bar Harbor some years ago and has served for several terms as a member of the local board of selectmen.

HARDING ONE OF WORLD'S BEST TIPSTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—President Harding was characterized as "one of the world's best topsters" by Robert T. Barry, a Washington newspaper correspondent, speaking here last night before the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern university. He said the president is exceedingly popular with Washington correspondents.

"Often when the president cannot, for diplomatic reasons, give out a story," Mr. Barry said, "he will hand us a tip that we can work into a first class story. 'Fellows,' he will say, 'let me gave you a slant on that.'"

"The president is never interviewed. The only time he is quoted is when he gives out a written statement. At other times it is said the president's attitude is understood to be, that phrase having its foundation almost invariably in his own spoken words."

RECRUIT MAKES GOOD, RECOMMENDS BROTHER

By N.E.A. Service

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Unquestionably one of the pitching finds of last season in the majors was Ted Blankenship of the Chicago White Sox.

While Blankenship didn't draw many headlines on the sport sheet, and didn't bask in the limelight of a no-hit game as did Robertson, still Kid Gleason regards him as the most promising recruit on the Sox staff.

Blankenship hails from Bonham, Tex. That town gave "Reb" Russell to the White Sox. It is said that the same fellow who recommended Russell tipped the Sox off to Blankenship.

No pitcher ever made a more sensational debut than the youngster. Sent into a game in which Detroit had a four or five run lead, as a result of knocking out one of the vets, Blankenship stopped 'em dead. Chicago tied up the game but the recruit twirler was defeated in extra innings.

Near the close of the season Secretary Grabiner of the White Sox, enthused over the fine work of Blankenship, asked him if he knew of any other pitchers in Texas who might have a chance.

"The only other one I could recommend is my brother, he is a much better pitcher than I."

Thereupon Grabiner burned up the wires until he had the younger Blankenship signed. That is how the White Sox happen to have the Blankenship boys on the pitching staff. Both look like stars of the future.

Increase in Wages for Tannery Employes

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and which went into effect Monday, Feb. 5.

It was not a voluntary increase on the part of the company, but nevertheless the employes are very grateful to the powers that be for having granted their demand. In the latter part of January a committee representing the operatives of the plant presented a demand for a wage increase. The demand was not granted immediately, for several conferences were held between employes and employers. Finally the officials of the company acceded to the demand and ordered an eight per cent. increase effective Feb. 5, and today the men received their first pay under the new scale of wages.

It will be remembered that last summer the employes of the plant went on strike as a protest against a reduction in wages. The strike lasted several weeks and finally a compromise was reached between the interested parties with the result that operations were resumed. Since that time the employes who are connected with the Leatherworkers' union, have been endeavoring to obtin a wage increase and it was only a week ago that they succeeded

HELD FOR PASSING A FORGED CHECK

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 16.—Harold L. Tuohy of Naugatuck, was bound over to the superior court today in bonds of $1000 on a charge of passing a forged check for $160 at a local hotel. Tuohy posed as Maurice Archdeacon, outfielder of the Detroit Americans, while at a hotel here, and the check he endorsed bore a signature purporting to be that of Joe Dugan, third baseman of the New York Americans.

DECREASE IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The country's exports during January totalled $339,000,000, according to preliminary figures made public today by the commerce department while exports for December were $311,125,361. Department officials viewed the decrease as due to economic conditions in Europe.

TRACY MEETS BURKE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Jim Tracy, Australian heavyweight, and Martin Burke, New Orleans light heavyweight, will meet here tonight in a scheduled 15-round boxing bout.

Mail Box Requirements

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ing the free delivery of mail at dwelling houses.

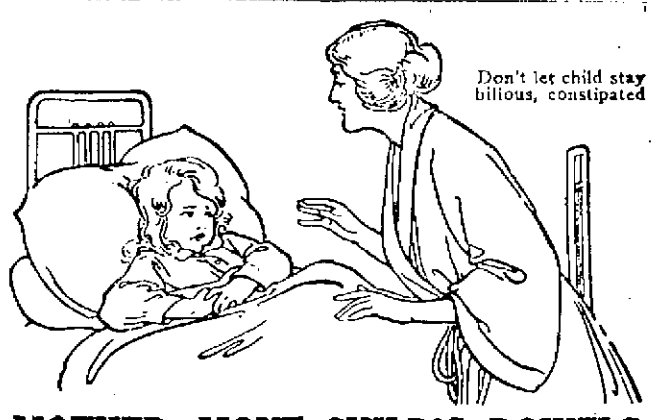
"This order is to take effect March 1, 1923. It recognizes the mutual advantage to the carrier and to the patron of having at the dwelling either a door slot or a mail box ready for the immediate receipt of the mail as the carrier arrives.

"You will bear in mind that there may be patrons of your office who prefer to come to the office for their mail rather than to erect a box or cut a slot in the door. Such, of course, will be permitted to do so.

"In the case of any others who may have reasons for not complying, you will please refer their requests and reasons to the department for decision."

It will be seen by the foregoing that the postmaster has no authority to change this ruling and cannot, under any circumstances, do so. The patrons, therefore, who object to this rule will be required to present their objections in writing to the postmaster who will transmit them to Washington for decision.

As many large business houses mail out bills and statements on the first of the month, Postmaster Beisle has taken this matter up with the chamber of commerce authorities so that they can take the matter up with the business houses and see what can be done to make Lowell a 100 per cent equipped city. Otherwise many of these bills will be returned to the senders undelivered. Mail that cannot be delivered because of these new regulations and which does not bear the sender's address will be sent to the dead letter office after being held at the general delivery window for a few days.



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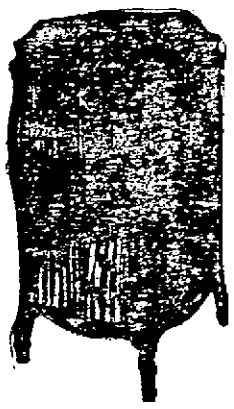

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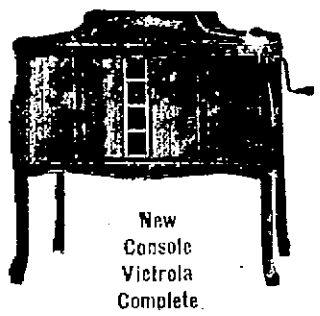

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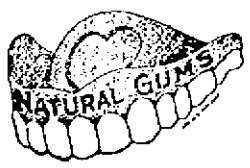

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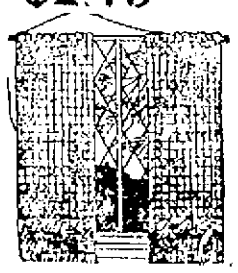

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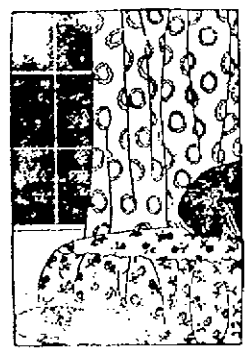

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RAW COTTON RECEIPTS IN LOWELL AND OTHER NEW ENGLAND CITIES ARE DECREASING

Foreign Cotton Arriving in Large Quantities is the Answer—Alarming Conditions Predicted if Foreign-Manufactured Textiles Are Allowed to Flood Our Home Markets—January Shipments to Lowell

Receipts of raw cotton in the New England cotton centers including Lowell, are being scaled down. Foreign cotton arriving in large quantities in Boston is having its effect on the cost of domestic supplies.

Cotton receipts during January at the five principal New England textile mill centers including Lowell totaled 143,817 bales.

This was 13,690 bales less than the amount received in these cities during the month of December, 1922, yet brings the season's total receipts up to 562,860 bales, as against 565,056 bales received during last season, and represents an increase of 64,124 bales over the receipts during the same period of last year.

Lowell has been receiving a good deal of the Egyptian cotton that reached Boston port on Feb. 10 and Feb. 11. The arrival of the U. S. Shipping board steamer Hog Island from Alexandria with 14,385 bales, of which all but 1000 bales was discharged for New England importers, has "dulled" the extra staple market and only sales of so-called "distressed" lots have been made during the past few days. The offerings, too, of the cheaper cotton have unsettled the price idea of the cotton market in the opinion of some leading manufacturers who have shown only interest in the low offerings.

In the leading textile cities where there has been a slight curtailment of looms for a short period recently, the reason given was scarcity of cotton stocks in the raw and a desire to purchase only enough to fill present demand. With cotton prices ranging from 31½ cents on the staple, 1⅛ inch, to 38½ cents and upward on the 1 5-16-inch standard of stapling, f.o.b. New Bedford, there has been a tendency generally to wait a little.

"Futures" of the 1 1-16-inch, strict middling, of the type used normally in large quantities by Lowell mills, was offered as late as yesterday from "275" to "225" on May, with middling available at "200" and on. Shorter cotton has also been available at a discount over the regular levels for this type of cotton.

Graham Smithwick & Co., cotton mer

Graham Smithwick & Co., cotton merchants of Memphis, Tenn., have just opened a branch office in New Bedford, with Clifford E. Cornell as New England agent. Mr. Cornell was for a number of years with the New England Cotton Yarn Co. He is a frequent visitor to Lowell and known to all local cotton textile mill operators.

Official Lowell Receipts

A striking feature of the method of filling the demands of the Lowell textile mills and mills of other large industrial centers has just come to light. An interesting example of the present transportation system is the increased use of water routes. The boat receipts at New Bedford during the month of January totaled 40,032 bales, of which 22,245 bales were for destinations outside including Lowell, Lawrence and Fitchburg.

The large amount sent by way of New Bedford by boat was due to the railroad embargoes now in effect. Shippers, however, have now partially overcome these embargoes by shipping from the gulf ports direct to New York, thence by New England Steamship Co. to New Bedford, that city acting as a genuine basis of supply for the large cotton textile centers including Lowell.

At this end of the textile "chain," cotton receipts are handled extensively every week through the capacious channels of the Bay State Storage Warehouse Co., 331 Jackson street.

In the words of an old-time cotton handler yesterday, when the Bay State people are busy handling cotton in the bale, it is the best business prosperity barometer there is or ever was in old Lowell on the Merrimack.

Visitors to the Bay State warehouse—and none are desired on busy days—will see bales of cotton juggled by speed workmen, and when the cotton doesn't come in for temporary storage, it is simply pushed along through the mill yard tracks without stopping, and is then removed at once to the mills. But if you want to see the game played in modern fashion, with the

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It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—Adv.

OPEN INNER CHAMBER OF KING'S TOMB

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Although the formal opening of the inner chamber of King Tutenkhamun's tomb has been fixed for next Sunday, when the queen of the Belgians, the Egyptian ministers, Commissioner Allenby and other notables will be present, several correspondents at Luxor say that a hole will be pierced today in the wall of the chamber. This aperture will be sufficiently large, it is said, to enable the excavators to view the contents. It is intimated that the result of this peep into the resting place of the Pharaoh will only be communicated to a chosen few.

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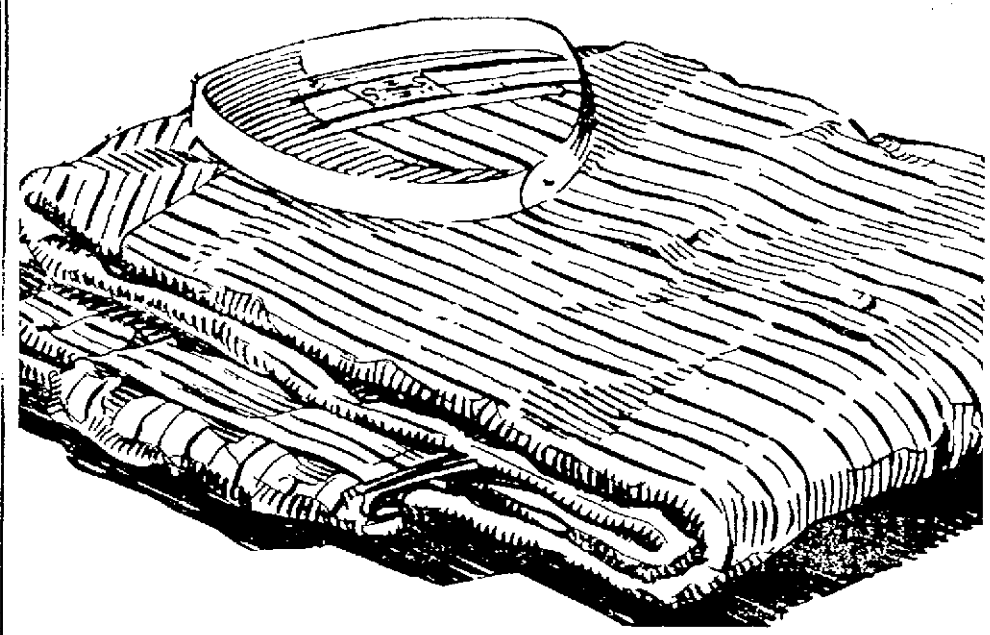

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HERBERT HOOVER'S PLAN

The Secretary of Commerce Urges Insurance Against Unemployment

BY HARRY HUNT
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Insurance to protect workers against unemployment was urged by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, in an exclusive interview with N. E. A. Service here today.

The type of insurance advocated by Hoover would aim—

To provide for wives and families of workers when the workers are "laid off."

To stem the continual migration of seekers from place to place.

To benefit employers by enabling them to keep the same employes from year to year without losing efficiency by training new staffs after every industrial depression.

"Unemployment insurance, in my judgment, should be developed in the hands of mutual, non-governmental institutions," Hoover said.

"Most organized labor opposes governmental unemployment insurance. But I believe that as a voluntary insurance in mutual form, it could and would meet with approval just as all other rightly founded insurance has proved its worth."

"In what way would insurance be provided?" I inquired. "Who would pay the premiums? What would be the approximate cost in proportion to wages?"

"The workers are not the only ones who suffer during depressions of employment," Hoover answered. "There is a great loss to industry due to the scattering of workers. The average man out of a job does not idly wait for his job to open for him again. He seeks work. If he cannot find it in the city where he is, he looks elsewhere.

Aids Employers, Too

"As a result, organizations are disrupted. There is lost time and added expense in gathering new workers and fitting them into their jobs.

"This would be saved to the employer who had taken out employment insurance for his workers. During the period of slack employment he would be enabled to hold his force together.

"The insurance payments would provide for the men who had been laid off and their families, just as sickness or accident insurance would carry them through a period of idleness enforced through illness or accident."

"But wouldn't that be—at the start—expensive insurance? Wouldn't the rates be experimental at first, probably high and tend to discourage employers from attempting it?"

Plan Already Tried

"Some actual experience already exists in various countries. And even upon our own statistics of unemployment it could be given a sound actuarial basis if applied to large groups. It would be a mutual undertaking. I do not believe the cost would exceed 1 or 2 per cent. of the payroll.

"There are a great many employers who would today join in the cost of such insurance if it were undertaken. With great industrial groups united in such joint action, risks would decrease and a great measure of security be established for employes.

"There is nothing that leads to such despair and decay of self-respect as being out of a job when a man wants work and when the support of his family is in jeopardy.

"Here remains a great field where insurance can be newly developed."

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Routine business was transacted by two-thirds of the membership of the board of public service late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Leary being absent from the meeting. A bill for $2250, representing the cost of 10 street traffic beacons was forwarded to the city auditor as an unpaid obligation of 1922. Requisitions for the street and water departments were approved and the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

BITTEN BY DOG

Dr. P. J. Meehan reported to the health board yesterday that a Mrs. Levi, living at 225 Charles sreet, was bitten in the forenoon by an unknown dog.

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IF YOU CAN'T GET KRAUT EAT LOTS OF PICKLES

BY MARGARET ROHE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The cabbage crop is short, alas! Whatever shall we do, for saurkraut's the newest food that gives good health to you. Poor yeast can never hope to rise to heights like saurkraut, according to the latest dope the faddists have found out. A good digestion, appetite, sound sleep and rosy hue are but a few of all the things that kraut will do for you. And with all this within our grasp it seems an awful blow the crop of cabbages should fail, but don't feel too much woe. Though you may not eat saurkraut and revel in good health you still may gorge on pickles and thus beautify yourself.

For pickles are for pulchritude, so many experts say, and you'll become quite ravishing if you eat lots each day. So get the pickle habit. When you've nothing else to do, just beat it to the pantry and devour one or two.

There's been a big convention of the Pickle Packers where this talk of pickled beauty has been strongly given

air. Cleudenin, who is president, says research has revealed there's nothing like the pickle in the beautifying field. Preserver of complexions, it has never had just due. It gives that satin texture and that rosy peachbloom hue. And when it comes to figures, if you must go into that, it's quite all to the mustard as an enemy to fat.

They say the lovely Catherine, King Henry Eighth's first queen, gave credit, large, to pickles for the beauty of her mein. And, from her youth in Aragon, through all her later life, when she was wed to Henry as a first-of-series wife, she doted on all pickles, ev'ry sort, and ev'ry kind—sweet, sour, little gherkins or rich watermelon rind. Who knows—'tis oft the little things count most when all is said—perhaps it was the pickles that preserved the lady's head.

The females rare of Boston simply dote on pickled limes, yet for their erudition they've been noted in our times instead of for their beauty, but perhaps the answer's seen in the fact they've mixed the diet with the succulent baked bean.

Consider now the working girl—for lunch she eats her fill of lusciousest of pickles—piquant, portly, pungent dill. And there is ne'er a wedded wife who ever will deny her better half's stenographer's a beauty of deep dye.

As greatest pickle eaters we Americans are known. Perhaps our fatal beauty other nations may have shown; there's much in pickle diet for they're eating more and more of 57 pickled kinds on ev'ry foreign shore.

But when we think of all the things that they are pick'ling now, from English walnuts up to fish, all seused, we grip our brow and feel it is a bitter blow that cuts us to the core to think that we poor nuts and fish can pickled be no more.

MILL OVERSEERS MEETING TONIGHT

Mr. Ralph E. Loper, industrial engineer, of Fall River, will be the speaker in the meeting for Lowell overseers, which will be held this evening in Liberty hall, East Merrimack street, at 7.30 o'clock, and indications are that the meeting will be the best attended of any thus far held. Mr. Loper's reputation as an industrial engineer is of nation-wide proportions, for he has spent many years in investigation and research work which brought him into close relations with some of the biggest problems which the textile industry has had to contend with. Mr. Loper will take as his topic this evening the part that waste plays in a mill making or losing money. The forum which will follow will, without doubt, bring out some very valuable information. The meeting will be open to the public, and every one present will have the opportunity of taking part in the forum.

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Sport Coats—plain and plaid—with the youthful, swinging back, the swagger shoulder, the set-in or Raglan sleeve. Capes are more popular than ever this Spring, and one can readily understand their Vogue when one sees these soft yet practical Normandies (in Black or Cocoa) or the new knitted Matelasse with deep Brushed-Wool Collar..... **25.00**

The new silhouette is attractively emphasized in these new Sport Coats of imported materials—and every seam, every stitch gives evidence of skilled and finished tailoring. Capes, too, in the popular Military Lines—and other Wraps which show a most interesting variety of novel detail as, for example, the wide, full, nailhead-studded Sleeve..... **29.75**

Charming examples of the new Mode appear in these dress Coats and Capes of soft, rich fabrics—Cordelure, Normandy, Francine. All silk lined, of course. And for Sport Wear—there is the very new Coat of Kasha Plaid—shown in the smartest of New York Sport Shops. All of these various (and mostly One-of-a-Kind) styles reflect the latest tendencies of the Fashion. They are unusual Values at **45.00**

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Lovely soft Crepes and Cantons in these appealing new shades. Gaily set off by beads and embroidery, fascinatingly Oriental in color and design. The Beaded Cantons are particularly attractive—and smart—the Beads bringing out the beauty of the delicately shaded fabric and the Color providing an excellent background for intriguing patterns of steel and glass Beads. Batik and Paisley Printed Silks—and the very new Three-piece Frock are included at this moderate price **25.00**

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Valentino Keeps Before Public By Going on the Stage

LOIS WILSON AND J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN THE LEADING ROLES IN "THE COVERED WAGON." THEIR APPEARANCE IN THAT IS FOLLOWED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb.—Rodolph Valentino will soon appear in vaudeville. With his wife, Winifred Hudnut, he will dance the tango which featured "The Four Horsemen" film and which was the greatest factor in his rapid rise as a screen idol.

Stage work is now possible for Valentino through a modification of the court order which restricted him from working for anyone other than the Famous Players-Lasky concern after he tried to break his contract with them.

Valentino's salary for his work in the "two-a-day" will be $6000 a week, according to Broadway reports. His engagement means more than money to him. It means that he will be kept before the public. Had Valentino remained idle for two years, the length of time his contract with Paramount still has to run, public interest in him would have lagged.

Stage appearances would hurt rather than help many idols of the screen. Valentino's case is different. It was his ability as a dancer that gained him a place in the movies. And the motion picture camera does not yet seem capable of recording the rhythm of dance steps.

I have it on good authority that another producing firm dickered with Famous Players to take over Valentino's contract and divide profits—and that the offer might have been favorably considered had not Valentino made several public statements berating his employers.

Valentino and his wife recently danced the tango at a performance for the Actors' Fund. They answered 20 encores. Several hundred girls were waiting at the stage door to pay homage to their idol when he came out.

Whether a star can be off the screen several years and come back with no great diminution of popularity will be proven when "The Covered Wagon" is released. J. Warren Kerrigan, once one of the famous great idols of the movie fans, will be the hero of this story. Lois Wilson is leading lady in that film. Several persons connected with that producing unit tell me that Kerrigan and Miss Wilson are now engaged. Their romance on the screen should seem to be the real thing.

Forty violins and eight harps played "Ave Maria" when the Metropolitan opened in Los Angeles. The admission was $5. Yes, the Metropolitan is a picture show house, one of those things they used to call nickelodeon.

The film censor of Greeley, Col., orders the elimination in "Topics of the Day," of editorial comment which appealed for a referendum on censorship. That censor could have done nothing nobler for the cause against censorship.

Victr Seastrom, Swedish actor, and one of Europe's foremost directors, has signed a contract with Goldwyn and is on the way to California to produce pictures for that company. It is understood that Seastrom is to have a free rein in subject and treatment of pictures. This augurs well for the American screen. His "The Stroke of Midnight" is about as artistic a film as has ever been shown in America.

Mary Pickford has engaged Sven Gade of Copenhagen as art director for her picturization of "Faust," to be directed by Ernst Lubitsch of Berlin. Gade is one of the foremost production geniuses of the world. He invented the six-stages-in-one, by means of which "Johannes Kreisler" is presented in 42 scenes in two hours and a half.

Seastrom, Swede, Lubitsch, German and Gade, Dane, engaged in making American pictures. The American screen, in truth, has skimmed the cream of the world's artists.

Earle Williams, Alice Calhoun, Cullon Landis and Wanda Hawley will appear in "Masters of Men."

Margaret Clayton is Harry Carey's leading woman in "The Man From the Desert."

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F. I. F. PRAISE STAND OF CARDINAL LOGUE

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The executive committee of Greater Boston council, Friends of Irish Freedom, at a meeting last evening in the Quincy House, authorized Matthew Cummings, president of the council, and Cornelius P. Collins, state president of the organization, to cable Cardinal Logue commending his Lenten pastoral to the diocese of Armagh.

The resolution to send the cablegram was inspired by indignation of the members of the committee after reading the text of a cablegram alleged to have been sent Cardinal Logue in reference to his Lenten pastoral on Tuesday by John F. Finerty, from Washington, in which it was stated that "all Americans view with regret the moral breakdown of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland and America."

The cablegram sent last evening by Messrs. Cumings and Collins read: "Cardinal Logue, Armagh, Ire. Ninety-nine per cent of the American people indorse the stand you have taken against anarchy and chaos under the leadership of De Valera. Only radicals and communists would think of insulting the hierarchy of Ireland and America."

Reports last night showed plans nearly perfected for the annual dinner of the F. I. F. to be held the evening of March 17 at the Westminster. Acceptances of invitations are said to have been received from Judge Daniel F. Cohalan of the supreme court of New York, Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Mayor Curley, ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, Congressman Peter F. Tague, Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of St. James' church and Rev. Austin Doherty of St. Patrick's church, Cambridge.

FREE CHURCH WEDDINGS BY BOSTON PASTOR

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Free church weddings, at the close of the regular services Sunday night at the Dudley Street Baptist church for all couples who apply, are offered by the pastor, Dr. Arthur T. Brooks. The only requirement is that the couples provide their own marriage licenses.

The sermon at the evening service will be: "When and How to Marry."

"The purpose of this innovation is to encourage church weddings," said Dr. Brooks. "The young should marry the young, and the old the old. Springtime married to autumn, is almost invariably a tragedy. People should get married when they are young, about 22 to 25 years old."

B.A.A. defeated New Haven in fast hockey game last night, 3 to 2.

ISMET PASHA REACHES CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, Feb. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, returning to Angora from Lausanne where he headed the nationalist peace delegation, arrived in Constantinople this morning, according to advices reaching the French foreign office. He will remain in Constantinople only one day, conferring with the allied high commissioners, and proceeding then to Angora.

Ismet will be met at Eski-Shehr by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, and it is expected that Ismet and Kemal will arrive at Angora Monday, when discussion of the Near East peace terms drafted at Lausanne will be begun in the national assembly.

1650 WANT TO ENTER SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 16. — More than twice as many candidates as the college can accommodate, are now registered at Smith college for the class of 1927, which will enter next fall, it was announced today. Applicants number 1650. The college can accommodate not more than 500. Smith students are now admitted to the college by entrance examinations.

WAS "CUB" PILOT UNDER MARK TWAIN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—David H. Greene, 83, who served as a "Cub" pilot under Mark Twain and was said by friends to have furnished material from which the writer drew in his description of Mississippi river life, was dead at the home of relatives here today.

TENNIS TOURNEY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Several of the country's leading tennis players including William T. Tilden, national champion, are entered in the Middle States indoor championships to be held here Feb. 28, March 1 and 2. Among the other entries are Vincent Richards, Wallace F. Johnson, Francis T. Hunter, Howard Voshell, R. Lindley Murray, Stanley W. Pearson, and Arnold W. Jones.

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LOWELL LEADS IN PURE MILK CONSUMPTION

Lowell leads many New England cities in totals of increased consumption of pure milk.

Figures furnished by health officers of 356 cities having a total population of 32,000,000 show that milk consumption in the United States has increased in ten years from an average of six-tenths of a pint a day for each individual to seven-tenths of a pint, or by nearly seventeen per cent.

So far as known, the city of Lowell was not included in this imposing array of figures from 356 cities, but Lowell, so far as its supply of fresh pasteurized pure milk is concerned, can meet that 17 per cent. increase limit easily and go about 5 per cent. better.

Lowell's milk supply today is regarded as about the best in the country from any point of view or analysis. The constant care taken to preserve the purity of the local supply and the arduous, painstaking work on the part of Melvin F. Master and his staff in the inspection of milk department, to see that the pure milk distribution is continued under ideal hygienic conditions at all times, is well known.

But the news that Lowell's milk supply has increased more than 25 per cent in the last ten years, is news indeed.

Ten years ago the average number of quarts of milk distributed daily in Lowell and immediate vicinity was slightly more than 32,000. Two years ago the number of daily quarts sold was estimated by the city milk inspectors and distributors to be 37,000.

During the past 24 months there has been an astonishing jump upward in the demand for pure milk in Lowell. Today there are nearly 11,000 quarts of pasteurized milk sold and consumed in Lowell and the outskirts each day in the week.

Milk inspectors and physicians say that the demand for milk in many other sections of New England is also unprecedented. The recent public education of the people praising the charms of pure pasteurized milk and attesting its immense food values, has done much to awaken more interest in home quarters where before only canned milk" or not much milk at all, was the rule.

The sudden increase in the demand for milk in Lowell homes during the past 12 months and the year before that, means, the milk and health authorities say, that many more children are being fed upon milk and foods in which milk is generously used or added.

Health officers familiar with the milk business in Lowell and the inspectors whose duties are to preserve the purity of the supply and see that all laws governing quality, measurement, etc., as well as bottling arrangements, are obeyed, say that the demand in the northern section of the United States was never so great, but that the demand for milk in the south is lower.

It is an interesting fact that Milwaukee, which is the chief city of the great dairy state of Wisconsin, does not equal in daily average consumption per capita Los Angeles and Boston, the figures being 0.55 of a pint for Milwaukee against 0.97 for the California city, and 1.01 for Boston.

Concord, N. H. leads the country with a per capita daily consumption of 1.11 pints. Hartford is next with 1.04 pints. New York and Chicago are tied at seven-tenths of a pint, while Rochester, in the center of one of the milk producing sections in the Empire state, drinks an average of only 0.66 of a pint.

And now Lowell, with figures concealed until now when a genial and accommodating official of one of the city government's busiest and most important departments, reveals that Lowell had advanced with quick strides in the milk consuming fields and this is as it should be, of course, providing the supply is maintained pure and palatable at all times. That is the case today in Lowell with only a few exceptions that are soon eliminated when discovered by the alert officers chasing the germs of contagion, dirt and disease 24 hours of the day and 365 days in the year.

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February Sales

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2 days only
FRIDAY *and* SATURDAY
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200 Camel	$1.26
200 Lucky Strike (20's)	1.26
200 Sweet Caporals (20's)	1.26
200 Chesterfield	1.26
200 Piedmont	1.26
200 Black and White	1.26
200 Lord Salisbury (foil)	1.59
200 Fatima	1.59
200 Omar	1.59
100 Egyptian Straights (20's, 50's, 100's)	1.05
100 Helmar (20's, 50's, 100's)	1.05
100 Turkish Trophies (20's, 50's, 100's)	1.05
100 Murad	1.45
100 Mogul	1.45
100 Melachrino No. 0 (pl. or ck.)	1.45
100 Natural	1.29
100 Pall Mall (Natural)	2.10
100 Egyptian Deities No. 3	2.10
100 Phillip Morris (Cambridge)	1.90

WEEK-END CIGAR SALES

Every Friday and Saturday in Quantities of 10 or More

15c straight La Rosa Atomatica, . 10 for $1.20
13c Flor de Murat (Club Cabinet) . . 10 for 98c
13c Major Perfectos, 10 for 98c
10c straight La Providencia, Epicure . . 10 for 86c
10c straight Major (Major) 10 for 86c

Rubberset Shaving Brushes

The name "Rubberset" guarantees the quality. The bristles are set in hard rubber. Celluloid handles. The brush is a mixture of good quality bristle with badger. Reg. $1.00. *February special* **69c**

GOLD PLATED
Gillette Safety Razor

Complete with a gold plated blade box, 2 blades in a plush lined, metal case covered with pinseal leatherette. Newly made, right from the Gillette factory . . **98c**

HARMONY
Lilac Vegetal

An 8-oz. bottle of refreshing Toilet Water for use after shaving, perfumed with an odor men like. $1.00 bottle. *February Special* . . **69c**

FREE 25¢ CAKE Jonteel Soap with a 50¢ Box of Jonteel Cold Cream Face Powder

75c worth of standard merchandise offered to you for 50c during Feb'ry for introductory purposes.

The Cold Cream Face Powder is of the finest texture, in which real Cold Cream is incorporated.

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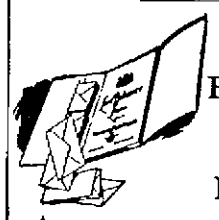

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Modern way of combating constipation. The finest type of oil we know. Highly refined. The full 16-oz. bottle. Regularly 80c. *February special* **69c**

Ladies' HARD RUBBER Dressing Comb

A strong, heavy 9-inch comb. Practically unbreakable. Superior finish. Every tooth buffed and polished, separating the hair easily without catching or breaking. Regularly 55c. *Reduced for February only* . . . **39c**

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Red rubber, full 2-qt. capacity. Guaranteed one year. Has an unusually wide neck, making it easy to fill. Moulded in one piece, extra heavy stock. Regular $2.00. *Reduced during February to* . . **1.19**

Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Regular 8-oz. 50c bottle, *reduced February only* **39c**

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HOMEMAID Chocolate Covered NOUGATINES

A crisp, rich, chocolate shell with nougat center, chock-full of nuts. One of our most popular numbers at the regular price of 49c. *Specially reduced February only, lb.* . . . **39c**

PETER'S Milk Chocolate

The half-pound cake that regularly sells at 35c. so well-known for its superior quality that it needs no description. *Reduced during February only, to* **29c**

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An extremely rich milk chocolate. Each disk individually wrapped in silverfoil. A handy package. Reg. 35c. *February only* . **25c**

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Father John's	89c
Pebeco Tooth Paste	34c
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PURE TABLE Olive Oil **49c** Pint

No better salad or table oil made. Pompeian is synonymous with Quality. A blended oil, clean and clear, good weight, possessing a pleasant, nutty flavor. To make its use even more general, the regular 70c. tin, *February only* . . **49c**

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Friday and Saturday only

	Week-Ends
COFFEE (1 pound) Regularly 45c	*2 for 52c*
TEA (¼ pound) Regularly 50c	*2 for 51c*
COCOA (½ pound) Regularly 25c	*2 for 26c*
MAYONNAISE DRESSING Reg. 38c	*2 for 39c*
CHOCOLATE PUDDING Reg. 15c	*2 for 16c*
CAKE CHOCOLATE Regularly 25c	*2 for 26c*
BEEF CUBES Regularly 30c	*2 for 31c*
PEANUT BUTTER (10 oz. Jars) Reg. 35c	*2 for 36c*
VANILLA EXTRACT (2 oz.) Regularly 35c	*2 for 36c*
PURE OLIVE OIL (12½ oz.) Reg. 93c	*2 for 99c*

ATHERTON FURNITURE CO.

3 IMPORTANT SALES

Start Saturday Morning

On Beds, Bedding, Rugs and Floor Covering and Glenwood Ranges

We must make room for our new Spring stock, so we are disposing of all our Floor Samples in our Sanitary Bedding Dept. and Rug Department, at a saving of 20% to 50%. Come in and look over these Floor Samples while the stock is complete. Remember that this sale starts Saturday at 9 a. m. and continues for one week.

THE FIRST SALE IS ON Chamber Suites, Beds and Bedding

$150.00 Value Oak Chamber Suite—Dresser, chiffonier and bed. Special **$89.00**

$249.00 Value Quartered Oak Chamber Suite—Colonial design, dresser, chiffonier, bed and toilet table. Special **$125.00**

$350.00 Value Mahogany Chamber Suite—Dresser, chifferobe, bed, triple mirror, toilet table. Special, **$175.00**

$400.00 Value American Walnut Chamber Suite—Queen Anne period design, large dresser, chifferobe, toilet table and bed. Special, **$225.00**

BEDS AND BEDDING - FLOOR SAMPLES

$7.50 Value Genuine National Springs	$4.59
$8.50 Value Genuine Wishbone Springs	$5.29
$12.00 Value Steel Beds	$8.90
$15.00 Value Steel Beds	$9.90
$18.50 Value Steel Beds	$12.90
$25.00 Value Steel Beds	$16.90
$30.00 Value Steel Beds	$21.95
$25.00 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds	$15.95
$30.00 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds	$17.95
$42.50 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds	$27.95
$15.00 Value Comfort-Mattresses, all sizes	$7.90
$16.50 Value China Cotton Mattresses	$12.90
$30.00 Value Kapoc Mattresses	$21.90
$35.00 Value Kapoc Mattresses	$24.90
$42.50 Value Kapoc Mattresses	$31.90

ALL FLOOR SAMPLES OF WHITE, WOOD OR BRASS BEDS MARKED FROM 20% TO 50% OFF

The Second Sale is on Rugs and Floor Coverings

Rugs *for Every Room*

FLOOR COVERING SPECIALS

75c Value Neponset Remnants, sq. yd.	49c
85c Value 6 Rolls of Quality Felt Base Floor Covering. Special, sq. yd.	59c
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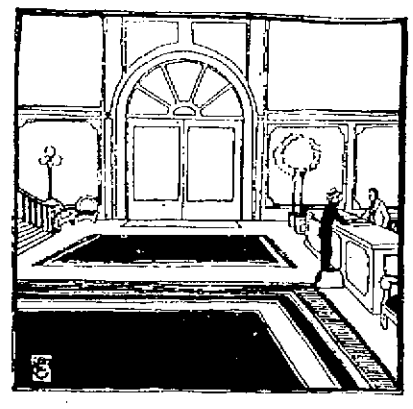
$1.25 Genuine Printed Linoleums, sq. yd.	87c
$2.00 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd.	$1.49
$2.25 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd.	$1.69
$1.75 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd.	$1.29
$8.95 Value 6x9 Felt Base Rugs	$6.95
$9.95 Value 7-6x9 Felt Base Rugs	$7.95
$14.95 Value 9x10-6 Felt Base Rugs	$10.95
$15.95 Value 9x12 Felt Base Rugs	$11.95

RUG SPECIALS

$65.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Axminster Rugs	$48.75
$47.50 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$34.75
$75.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$55.98
$65.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$48.75
$60.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$44.75
$80.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$59.95
$27.00 Value 9x12 Tapestry Rugs	$19.95
$100.00 Value 9x12 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs	$74.50
$110.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs	$79.75
$135.00 Value 9x12 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs	$99.00
$41.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Velvet Rugs	$27.95
$45.00 Value 9x12 Velvet Rugs	$29.98
$14.00 Value 8x12 Grass Rugs	$9.98
$18.50 Value 9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs	$13.90
$16.50 Value 8-3x10-6 Wool and Fibre Rugs	$11.98
$25.00 Value 6x9 Velvet Rugs	$18.75
$2.50 Value 27x54 Rag Rugs	$1.79
Cocoa Brush Mats	98c
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 27x50	$2.98
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 30x60	$4.98
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 36x72	$5.98
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 54x90	$9.00
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 6x9	$12.00
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 8x10	$17.00
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 9x12	$19.00
Clearance Sale of 36x72 Oriental Design Rugs, values $10.50, $12 and $13. Special	$7.98



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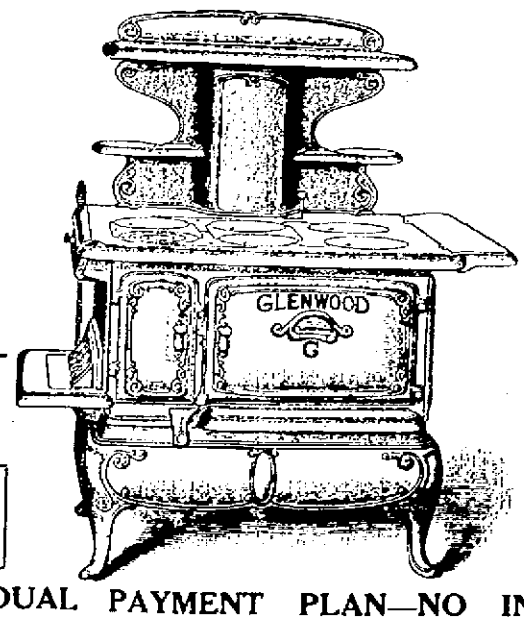

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LOST THOUSANDS ON HORSE RACES

20-Year-Old Confessed Embezzler Tells How $127,500 of Bank's Funds Went

Made Some Five-Figured Bets—Tells of Alleged Payments to Finn

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The story of how $127,500 of the Federal Trust company's money was paid out by a 20-year-old self-confessed embezzler was told yesterday in the Suffolk county courthouse before a judge and jury. Amounts running up to $25,000 were not extraordinary for the self-confessed note clerk to turn over in payment of his horse-racing losses.

Paul Downey, the witness, calmly told of being notified over the phone that he owed anywhere from $10,000 to $25,000 because of his poor judgment in picking winners at the race tracks, and all he did was to draw a treasurer's check of the trust company, have an official countersign it and that afternoon pass it over to the gambling man, in this case Robert L. Finn, according to Downey.

The youth, who started with a little $3 bet on horses in two of three races, in less than two years was nonchalantly calling over a public phone two doors from his bank and notifying the bookmaker to hold his marker for $20,000 on a single horse. Probably the most pitiful part of the entire tale was the story of his one big winning. If winning it might be called.

Susy Anna came through for him one day. He had $1000 straight and $1000 for place bet on the filly. She won and paid 12 to 1 for winning and 5 to 1 for place.

There was $17,000 coming to Downey from the bookmaker, who, according to the witness, was Robert L. Finn, who with Humphrey Lane is on trial with Downey, charged with larceny from the trust company. But he did not get the money. At the time he had used up just about that amount of the bank's money and the intimation was that it would have given him a chance to replace the funds.

Downey always had the cash or checks ready to pay his bill, but the bookmaker who had lost the $17,000 met the youth and told him to come around later for the money. Downey said he went to Finn's office in Park square to collect, and all he received from Finn was $6000 and a promise, he said. A new face greeted him in the office, Harry McLaughlin, and after introductions McLaughlin went to a desk and took out one dice, a red one with white dots, according to Downey.

ATHLETIC FIELD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

With the exception of $25 from William A. Mitchell and $5 from Joseph A. Molloy, the Feb. 16th contributions to the Lowell high school athletic field fund came from members of the class of 1914, as follows:

Margaret Bruin, 1914	$1.00
W. Chester Gray, 1914	2.00
James J. Bruin, 1914	1.00
Elizabeth H. Flahavan, 1914	1.00
Kathryn H. Flahavan, 1914	1.00
Helen Flack, 1914	1.00
Thomas F. Pyne, 1914	6.00
Mary E. Gordon, 1914	1.00
Mrs. Jefferson Manalled, 1914	1.00
Rachel Woodworth, 1914	5.00
A friend, 1914	1.00
William A. Mitchell	25.00
Joseph A. Molloy	5.00
Total	$13,054.66

Beach Bluff Man Offers Testimony

Popular Traveling Salesman's Experience Too Remarkable to Ignore

A startling story of a stiff battle against a severe bronchial cough in which Allen's Lung Healer played the important role, is told by Carl E. Vose, well known throughout New England as a traveling representative of a large varnish manufacturer. Here is the story:

"I have often heard how much Allen's Lung Healer has benefited others, but I doubt if anyone has got more benefit from it than I have.

"As a boy of 12 years I had acute bronchitis, and for the past 18 years I have suffered more or less from a bronchial cough.

"A year or two ago I began realizing that the cough was getting the best of me. Whenever I caught the least cold, the cough was unbearable, and soon the cough became chronic. It was so deep-seated and so irritated my bronchial tubes that it made my life miserable. Every time I coughed I thought I would break a blood vessel. I was afraid to laugh, was unable to sing, had to quit smoking, and could not enjoy my food. My sleep at night was interrupted by the congestion and the coughing.

"Then after having been convinced that nothing could help me (for I had tried almost everything) I bought a bottle of Allen's Lung Healer.

"Well, you can imagine my surprise and delight when the first bottle gave me manifest relief. The old 'wheeze' began to disappear. I have just finished my third bottle and I want you to know how I now feel.

"The cough is gone. There is no more irritation, no more congestion, no more 'wheezing,' no more lying awake nights, no more denying myself the pleasure of a smoke. I can now sing, laugh and eat to my heart's content. And I tip the scales at 190 pounds.

"You can imagine how grateful I am. Life is once more worth while living."

(Signed) CARL E. VOSE,
45 Beach Bluff Ave.,
Beach Bluff, Mass.

Allen's Lung Healer is sold in Lowell by A. W. Dows & Co., Sam McCord, L. R. Brunelle, H. R. Campbell, Lowell Pharmacy, J. J. Brown, Wm. H. Noonan, T. C. Walker, Fred Howard, F. H. Butler.—Adv.

EXAMINATION AND DRILL

A competitive examination and drill for the commanding officers of the Lowell high school regiment will be held next Friday afternoon in the drill shed of the school. This examination will be conducted by instructors of the Boston high school regiments and is open to present company officers. The result of the examination will be made known within a short time. Vacancies created by the appointment of these senior officers will be filled by promotion when possible and by local examination.

SECRECY MAINTAINED

Conference Between British and French Ministers at London Ends

LONDON, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) The conference between British cabinet members and a French mission regarding control of transportation in the British zone in the Rhineland ended at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, and the French mission, headed by M. Le Trocquer, minister of public works, will leave for home tonight.

Complete secrecy is being maintained in British official circles regarding the progress and nature of the discussions.

SUIT AGAINST MOVIE ACTOR TO BE DROPPED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Dismissal of the $200,000 damage suit brought against Herbert Rawlinson, motion picture actor, by Mrs. Ethen E. Clark, mother of Dorothy Clark, dancer, was expected today after an announcement last night by Mrs. Clark and Rawlinson that a settlement had been effected.

Mrs. Clark, who sought the damages on the allegation the actor had attacked her daughter in a New York apartment when the dancer was 15 years old, stated there would be no trial, as Rawlinson had agreed to pay Miss Clark, now 17 years old, $50 a week until she became 21.

Rawlinson reiterated previous declarations of innocence and stated he had made the settlement in preference to a continuation of the trial which gave promise of being sensational.

Miss Clark married Karl Elms of Boston shortly after her mother filed the suit against Rawlinson several months ago, and now is seeking annulment of the marriage.

The Tewksbury Case

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analysis was to have been sent to Medical Examiner Smith yesterday, according to previous announcement by Dr. Boos at his Beacon street residence, but up to this afternoon Dr. Smith had received no communication whatever from the toxicologist, he told The Sun.

The medical examiner has stated that there are other vital organs besides the stomachs that will have to be examined, and it may be that until these have been passed upon by the toxicologist, the preliminary report upon the results of the stomach examinations will not be forwarded to the medical examiner until the findings on the other human organs are filed.

Assistant District-Attorney Gardner W. Pearson, as well as Dr. Smith, remains closely confined to his home, suffering from a severe cold and complications that go with illness of the kind that is frequently reported in Lowell homes this winter. His condition is unchanged today, but is not considered dangerous.

Interviewed at his home, Atty. Pearson said that he had learned that reports in some Boston newspapers issued last evening, had attempted to reveal some of the findings of the toxicologist handling the chemical examinations of the death victims' internal organs. He declared the reports were without foundation, saying that no one in Boston or connected with the medical examinations in any way had given out any statement concerning the Boos findings, not even the toxicologist himself.

As the matter stands for the present the district-attorney's office is simply performing the usual work necessary in cleaning up all details that may have to do with the tragedy, working on every possible path that might lead to clearing up some of the puzzling problems involved in the case in more than one particular field of investigation.

Rumors last evening that a report had been filed by the Boston toxicologist covering his investigation of the contents of the human stomachs, and that this report was already in the hands of the local medical examiner and district attorney's office, were groundless, the county officials said this morning.

Whether there will be a further autopsy upon the bodies of the man and girl at the Tewksbury state hospital before the authorities are convinced that they have solved the mystery of the two deaths, could not be learned today. Nothing has yet been done to arrange funeral services for the victims and the remains are still held in the Tewksbury morgue pending decision as to what further medical investigation may be made along the lines of another autopsy.

At the Tewksbury hospital this noon, a member of the medical staff who was one of the surgeons present at the autopsies conducted on the bodies of Boisvert and the Clemas girl last week, stated that so far as he knows, no second autopsy has been planned. The hospital authorities have received no word from either the medical examiner or the district attorney's office regarding disposition of the bodies now lying in the morgue.

Nevery's Fashion Shop

55 CENTRAL STREET
5th floor Central Block
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It is absolutely necessary that we close out all winter garments, including Fur Coats, in order to make room for new Spring Merchandise which is arriving daily. We have therefore made drastic reductions for Friday and Saturday. Many Coats, Suits, Dresses and Fur Coats at less than cost.

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Rich, lustrous finish. In a jet black. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard $1.10

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For skirts, etc., in tan, grey and light blue. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard $2.49

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Firmly woven, good weight for dresses, etc., 25 shades of the wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard $1.12

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Thoroughly sponged and shrunk, 44 inches wide. A splendid serge for dresses, skirts, etc., in navy, brown and black. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard 98c

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More popular than ever for dresses, skirts, etc. A heavy quality and an exceptional value. Wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard $1.59

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For warm women's and children's coats. Wanted mixtures. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard $1.15

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Extra large size, made of fine quality muslin. Friday and Saturday Basement Special, Pair 33c

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ROLLINS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Judge Keating Orders Imprisonment of Slayer of Chain Store Manager

Prisoner Has Been Confined in Jail Five Years Awaiting Sentence

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—George L. Rollins, convicted in June, 1918, of the murder of Ordway R. Hall, a chain store manager, who was shot to death Feb. 21, 1917, last night was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Keating of the superior court, who presided at his trial. A petition for pardon for Rollins will be presented to the governor and council today by his counsel.

Since his conviction nearly five years ago Rollins had been a prisoner in the Charles street jail. Pronouncing of sentence was deferred while the authorities investigated confessions made by Jesse Murphy, a convict in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who said he had killed Hall and another chain store manager, Edward P. Foley. Rollins' brother Charles is now serving a life sentence for the murder of Foley. Murphy was pardoned in Pennsylvania and brought to Boston to stand trial for the murders. He was acquitted.

Dist. Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien, after considering the circumstances of Rollins' case decided to nol prosse all parts of the indictment that charged a crime higher than second degree murder the penalty for which in this state is life imprisonment. The district attorney moved for sentence shortly after six o'clock last night. Rollins, when asked by the judge if he desired to address the court, said he consented to the proceedings, adding that he did so without prejudice to any right he might have to petition for pardon on the ground that he was innocent.

The district attorney, explaining the motion, said that the murders of Hall and Foley "were identical in purpose, design and execution and it would seem that in the interests of justice the two Rollins brothers should be dealt with on an equal basis.

"It is reasonable to suppose that the same persons were implicated in both crimes," he added.

In his petition for pardon Rollins will recall that he has been confined in jail for six years, awaiting sentence. "a most unusual situation, I am informed, in the history of this or any other jurisdiction."

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INTEREST IN MOLLA-SUZANNE MATCH

CANNES, France, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) The arrival of Mrs. Molla Bjurdstedt Mallory today finds Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen playing in greater form than ever. The French star reached the third round of the women's singles here without losing a single game.

Great interest is being expressed in the probable meeting between the two great rivals at the Monte Carlo and Mentone tournaments. Mlle. Lenglen rules the favorite.

FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION

Ground Work for First Debate in British Parliament Laid Today

LONDON, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) The ground work for what is expected to be the first debate in the British parliament on a measure for total prohibition was laid today when two private member bills dealing with the liquor question were introduced and formally read for the first time in the house of commons.

The most sweeping bill was that sponsored by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibition member for Dundee, backed by two or three labor members who are teetotalers. This measure would prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United Kingdom.

The other measure was introduced by Lady Astor. It would amend the law with regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor to young persons.

Private member bills in the British parliament, lacking government support are rarely adopted but the introduction of the Scrymgeour measure opens up the possibility for an interesting debate to test parliamentary feeling on prohibition.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Seventh Guest," is meeting with an even greater amount of success than its most enthusiastic critic promised it, at the Lowell Opera House, this week. People who have seen "The Rat," now running in its 25th week in Boston, say that "The Seventh Guest" is the better play. It is an amazing combination of mystery, love and humor that keeps the audience in interested suspense until the fall of the final curtain. The action of this thrilling tragedy takes place in the dimly lighted library of a haunted house, which has been locked up for seven years. Death stalks through the house cloaked in mysterious invisibility culminating in two tragedies that cause the cold sweat to start—but see the play. You will like it.

"The most beautiful woman on the stage is a man." Coming next week.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Everybody is still wondering just how Mercedes, the psychic wonder, manages to do what he does, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It is simple enough, because there are no strings, no telephones, no pads of paper connected with the feat. It is pure telepathy, a psychic sense, which some people have to a marked degree. Mercedes is one of them, and Mlle. Stantone, at the piano, is another. There are no secret trappings to the act. It is thought transference, pure and simple, and never was it exemplified better than during the present week. This is the topliner of the bill. Other good acts are: Mel Klee, the "Joy Boy" who causes much laughter; the Runaway Four, in an act that savors of the circus; Marie & Aan Clark, dancers, singers, comediennes; Francis & Day, musicians; the Stewart Sisters, dancers, and Anitta, the aerialist.

THE STRAND

A. D. W. Griffith screen production is yet to register a failure. And his latest offering, "One Exciting Night," which is being presented at The Strand, seems to have reached new heights of entertaining power. It's an entirely new brand of Griffith entertainment and it has elements of mystery romance and humor that will surely appeal to all. The storm scene at the close is one of the real big climaxes of the screen. Don't miss seeing it. Will Rogers in "The Ropin' Fool" is the other feature of merit.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Wesley Barry in "Rags to Riches," now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre, has one of the most suitable productions in which he has yet appeared. This entertaining picture is filled with action, romance and fun from the minute it is unfolded on the screen until the last fadeout is registered. If you want to see the juvenile star at his best, don't miss this. "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," a Parisian story, is the other feature.

RIALTO THEATRE

Mary Miles Minter in "Tillie" and Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken," are the features of the Rialto program for the week-end which opened a showing this afternoon. There is also a western introducing William Fairbanks in "The Cleanup" and an episode of the serial "Tarzan," with William Fairbanks in the leading role. It is a well balanced program for Friday and Saturday.

Hundreds of February Sale Bargains!

Every day great crowds throng into our store for the almost innumerable bargains in our February Sale! To replace the enormous quantities of merchandise we have sold, great reserve stocks have been thrown into the sale regardless of original cost! In many cases we are selling them at less than today's wholesale price! Don't put off coming another day! Hurry and get your share of these sensational values tomorrow!

You buy $10.00 worth of merchandise, Then you are entitled to a choice of half your purchase, or $5.00 worth of merchandise FREE. This applies to the $5.00 sale as well as the $5000.00 sale. For instance, with the $200.00 Dining Room Suite pictured below you are entitled to $100.00 worth additional Furniture Free. Think what you can get for $100.00 in furniture—a complete Bedroom or a Parlor furnished complete, or hundreds of other pieces you always wanted.

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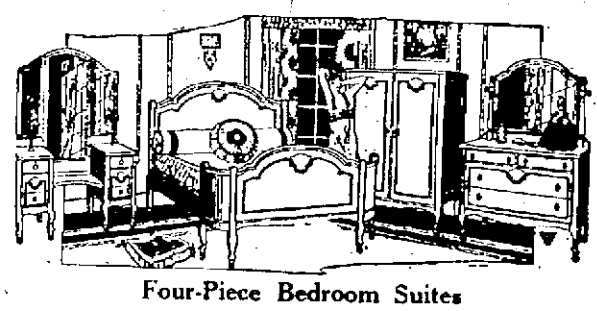
Just one illustration of the wonderful savings in dining room suites during our February Discount Sale! This handsome suite includes a large oblong table, large size buffet, 5 chairs and a host's chair finished in American walnut. Price reduced to $200.00 $100.00 additional merchandise Free.



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Fresh Mushrooms 69c Lb.	PORK	Small light pork, any size roast, lb. 18c Heavy lean pork, any size roast, lb. 12c	Red Ripe Strawberries 45c, 50c Box
Fancy SPINACH 49c Pk.	LAMB	Small legs of Spring lamb, lb. ..... 33c Larger legs of Spring lamb, lb.... 29c	Fresh Smoked SHOULDERS 12½c Lb.
Heavy Juicy Grapefruit 3 for 25c	SIRLOIN	Finest cornfed roasts, lb. .... 35c Light but good quality, lb ... 25c	Dold Quality BACON By the Piece 25c Lb.
Finest Eating APPLES 6 for 25c	VEAL	Small, fancy quality legs, lb. ..... 22c Fores of fancy veal, lb. 10c	Large Hot House LETTUCE 5c, 8c Head
Large Sweet ORANGES 45c Doz.	BEEF	Finest chuck roasts, lb. ..... 15c Finest rib roasts, lb. 16c to 25c	Maine POTATOES 25c Pk.
	FOWL	Finest 4-lb., fresh killed, lb. ..... 35c Finest small fowl, lb. 30c	

BUTTER KIST POP CORN 5¢ and 10¢	Whole Salted Jumbo Peanuts 29¢ Lb.	Assorted CHOCOLATES 33¢ Lb.	Hot BROWN BREAD 10¢ Loaf	Hot BAKED BEANS 25¢ Qt.

BAKERY

SUPREME MILK BREAD ..... 10¢
HEAVY FRUIT CAKE, lb. ..... 38¢
LARGE CREAM PUFFS..... 6 for 25¢
RASPBERRY JELLY ROLLS ..... 15¢
LARGE APPLE PIES ..... 19¢

BAKERY

WHIPPED CREAM GINGER BREAD.... 23¢
LARGE WHIPPED CREAM PIES..... 49¢
SPECIAL POUND CAKE, per loaf..... 50¢
FINEST NUT POUND CAKE, lb. ..... 33¢
FRESH CREAM DOUGHNUTS, doz. ..... 18¢

Finest Mild CREAM CHEESE Lb. ..... 35¢	PURE WHITE LARD Lb. ..... 15¢	CREAMERY BUTTER Lb. ..... 52¢	Societe Regal ROQUEFORT CHEESE Lb. ..... 55¢	Warranted FRESH EGGS Doz. ..... 42¢

COOKED FOODS

FRESH COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, lb. 18¢
FRESH TOMATO SAUSAGE, lb. ..... 19¢
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, lb. ..... 19¢
WHOLE ROASTED CHICKEN, lb. ..... 75¢
VIRGINIA STYLE ROAST HAM, lb. ..... 70¢
ROAST RUMP OF BEEF, lb. ..... 75¢
ROAST PORK LOINS, lb. ..... 60¢
FRESH PORK PIES, large, each ..... 8¢
HOME BOILED HAMS, lb. ..... 65¢
MILD CURED SCOTCH HAM, lb. ..... 55¢

GROCERY DEPT.

FANCY CALIFORNIA PEACHES, can.... 25¢
HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE, grated, can.... 25¢
PAGE & SHAW'S COCOA, ½ lb. tin..... 17¢
SEEDED RAISINS, ½ lb. pkgs. ..... 7½¢
GLASS JAR LABEL BAKED BEANS, 2 cans ..... 19¢
CAMPBELL'S SOUPS ..... 10¢
MUELLER'S MACARONI ..... 12½¢
GRAHAM CRACKERS, Sunshine, lb. ..... 15¢
PEA BEANS, California, small, white, lb. 9¢

Square Brand Dutch Process COCOA Full ½ lb. tin 15¢	Garden Bloom Fancy Orange Pekoe TEA Lb. ..... 65¢	Very Fine MIXED TEAS Lb. ..... 45¢	"Our Special" FORMOSA OOLONG TEA Lb. ..... 45¢	LEDA BRAND COFFEE Lb. ..... 39¢

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Don't forego the pleasure of outdoor life because the sun and wind coarsen and roughen your skin. The regular use of Resinol Soap and Ointment is almost sure to offset these effects. Resinol Soap rids the pores of dust and oil, and Resinol Ointment soothes the chapped and roughened skin.

Sold by all druggists.

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Lowell, Mass., Feb. 16, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Lee R. Smith and Frank Ricard, under the firm name and style of Ricard and Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Lee R. Smith will continue in and carry on the business.

FRANK RICARD,
LEE R. SMITH.

School Children Taught Use of Narcotics

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Scores of school children of El Paso, some as young as 12 years, are being taught the use of narcotics, the federal grand jury reported in a written statement addressed to the federal district court and citizens of El Paso. Seventy-seven indictments were returned, most of them alleging violation of the Harrison narcotic law.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world. Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Adv.

When you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep."

CLOSING IN ON BOFIN

Bitter Fighting in Progress in Arigna Mountains of County Cavan, Ire.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Bitter fighting is in progress in the Arigna mountains of County Cavan, where General Bofin, the Irregular leader, and his bride, are spending their honeymoon in a cave from which the bridegroom directs the operations of the rebel band against the Free State troops, says an Evening News dispatch from Belfast today.

The Free Staters are gradually closing in on Bofin and his followers. The Irregulars are known to have lost two men killed and seventeen wounded, while 16 of Bofin's men attempting to fight their way through, were captured and taken to Sligo.

MEETING OF LOWELL LIFE UNDERWRITERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Life Underwriters association developed an interesting program when called to order by the president, John McPadden, in the Fairburn building at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. About 50 members of the asociation were present at the meeting.

Mr. George H. Tracy, agency assistant of the Boston agency of the Union Central Life Insurance company, gave a talk on the principles of salesmanship and the method of applying them particularly with reference to the life insurance business. Mr. Tracy described what he considered to be the successful qualifications of a salesman and with blackboard illustrations analyzed the steps taken in a sale in a very interesting manner.

Patrick F. Quinn, agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company of Lowell, was the other speaker of the meeting. Although Mr. Quinn is well known among insurance men of Lowell, they were not ready for the treat which he had in store for them. Mr. Quinn, with characteristic pep and vigor, gave his point of view on the life insurance salesman, illustrating the phrenological characteristics of individuals and the meaning of the various "bumps" so far as they concerned the salesman. Mr. Quinn's talk indicated that he was well versed in phrenology as he was able to locate in his drawing the exact spot on the human head where, from a reading of the bumps, there could be drawn a workable knowledge of the characteristics of individuals with whom one might come in contact. Many of Mr. Quinn's illustrations were accompanied by humorous points which were much enjoyed by his comrades of the local life insurance field. Both of the speakers were given a cordial reception during the progress of their remarks and a vote of thanks at the conclusion.

A CONTEST OF FRECKLES

WESLEY BARRY, noted film star, and Freckles, of the famous comic strip, "Freckles and His Friends," have a hard time deciding who really has the most freckles.

This happens in Merrill Blosser's new novelty—

FRECKLES IN THE MOVIES

Blosser takes Freckles to the various film studios in this new series which starts on February 23.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHOIR BANQUETED

In the parish house last evening members of the St. Anne's Episcopal church choir were banqueted by the church, the dinner being served at 7 o'clock with Choirmaster William C. Heller as master of ceremonies. During and after the banquet, the following program of entertainment was presented:

Opening march, St. Anne's orchestra, composed of Vernon Cook, piano, Arthur Hoyen and James Smith, violins, and Sheldon Judge, drums; reading, Norman Vaughn; comic songs, Harold Kershaw; magic act, the Hamblet twins; piano solo, Vernon Cook; orchestra selection; violin solo, James Smith; recitation, Harry Speel; telepathy act, Thomas Davidson and Edson Knowles; sailor's hornpipe, Allen Atkinson; comic songs, Kenton Speel; violin solos, Arthur Hoyen; comic songs, Fred Beattie; songs, Benny Taylor; songs, Donald Johnston; songs, Mr. McFarlan; songs, Paul Hall; reading, Frank Verloone; monolog, Fred Timmins; magic, Lester Snow; closing remarks, Rev. Appleton Grannis.

The following members of the girls' choir served and helped to prepare the banquet: Misses Olive and Alice Miller, Mabel Humphriss, Mary Campbell, Eleanor Pope, Gladys Dyer and Mrs. Harvey Lafleur.

POLISH CASE HEARING

The case in equity brought by the St. Cecilia Singing society and the Children of Mary sodality against the Polish National Home association, which was started some time ago, was resumed at the courthouse in Gorham street this morning with Frank Goldman acting as master. In this case the two societies are petitioning the court to reinstate them as members of the Polish National Home association on the ground that they been illegally expelled from the membership of the organization. The greater part of the forenoon was taken up with testimony offered by Recording Secretary Ras of the association, and pertaining to the vote taken by the association last November at which time both societies were expelled.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

Members of the Paige Street Baptist church were the happy hosts of the members of the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening at supper served in the vestry of the former church. At the present time the members of these two religious organizations are worshipping together, with the ultimate object of permanent union. Services are being held alternately at the two churches. The Paige Street church has no settled pastor.

The supper last night was served at 6.30 o'clock and an orchestra from the Saco-Lowell shops played during the serving of the meal. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Rhoda Witham sang solos and Dr. A. W. Jefferson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence, addressed the gathering on the subject of the advantages of a church union. He spoke of the recent union of two well known Lawrence churches.

Rev. B. B. Harris, a former pastor of the Paige Street church, and Rev. W. Judson Setzer, of the Worthen Street parish, also spoke briefly.

The committee handling last evening's sociable included Mrs. Walter A. Chase and Mrs. N. S. Phillips, chairman; Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. Gertrude Houston, Mrs. Benjamin Beal, Mrs. C. E. Crockett, Mrs. A. L. Kinney, Mrs. Herbert Cogswell and Mrs. Fred Munn. Mrs. O. Batchelder and Mrs. Mattie McKeen were in charge of the dining-room, assisted by a bevy of young women of the church.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS "OPEN HOUSE"

"Open House" was held at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the program consisting of supper and a group of indoor games, including boxing, bowling, wrestling, basketball, group games and indoor baseball, in which the dormitory men of the fourth floor contested for honors with those of the third floor. For the former, Beler, Currier, Davis, True and Zinn did good work while the stars for the third floor men were Grant, Fish, Parker and Hill.

Supper was served in one of the small dining rooms at 6.30, B. F. Barchard acting as toastmaster. Several short speeches were made by the dormitory men, after which the sports program was carried out under the direction of Physical Instructor C. E. Towne.

Guests were present from the Y.W.C.A. and from Norman F. Farnum's newly organized club, "The B Square club." Arrangements were in charge of B. F. Barchard, Archie Grant, John True and Percy Douglas.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of $7000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds office against the Blue Hog Breeding Co. of Wilmington in an action of contract brought by the city of Lynn.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country in a recent article said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." Health is the first essential of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better.—Adv.

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Chambray Work Shirts	98c
Percale Shirts	98c
Shirts and Drawers, each	98c
Union Suits	$1.29
Percale Shirts..69c; 3 for	$2.00
Percale Shirts	85c
Night Shirts, sizes to 20	85c
All Wool Sweaters	$4.85
Silk Neckwear ..39c; 3 for	$1.00

CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS

69c

3 for $2.00

Cotton Hose ....12 Pairs	$1.00
Cotton Hose ......8 Pairs	$1.00
Merino Hose	25c
Cashmere Hose..35c; 3 for	$1.00
Canvas Mittens ..15c; 2 for	25c
Canvas Gloves ....2 for	25c
Leather Mittens	35c
Mocha Gloves	$1.00
Suspenders ...29c; 4 for	$1.00
Linen Collars, dozen	50c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

(75c Value)

39c

2 for 75c

Wool Army Pants	$1.98
Work Pants	$1.98
Corduroy Pants	$2.48
Heavy Wool Pants	$2.98
Leather Jerkins	$3.65
Khaki Pants	$1.45
Men's Suits $12.75,	$14.75
Men's Suits (2 Pants)	$17.75
Men's Overcoats	$19.75

PLAID BACK OVERCOATS

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Boys' Suits (2 Pants)	$4.98
Boys' Overcoats (3-5 yrs.)	$2.98
Mackinaw Coats	$5.98
School Overcoats	$5.49
Boys' Suits (2 Pants)	$6.98
Boys' Pants (8 to 13 years)	98c
Boys' Pants (Lined)	$1.69
Percale Blouses	48c
Knitted Caps ......3 for	$1.00
Black Stockings ....2 for	25c

BOYS' FLANNELETTE BLOUSES

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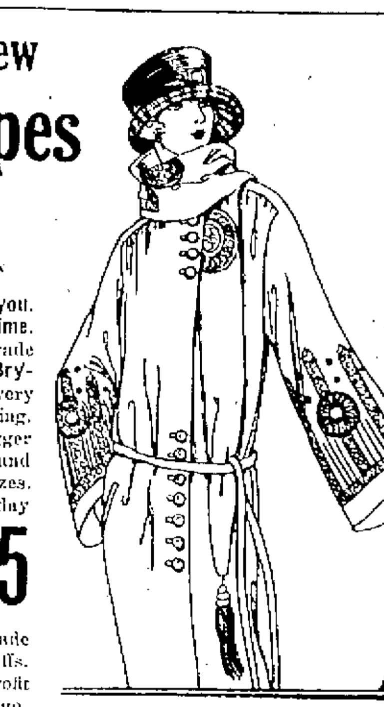

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One of a kind models, copies of recent importations. **Frost Crepes, Flat Crepes, Cantons, Crepe Romaine, Renee, Pasha Crepe.**

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Youthful models for the little miss in new spring styles that are prettier than ever before. Materials are **Camel's Hair, Velour, Bolivia, Polaire.** Well tailored and silk lined. **Sizes 2 to 14**

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HELLO FOLKS! I'M FINE—HOW ARE YOU?

"Cousin Cy"

106 GIRLS' FINE GINGHAM DRESSES Plaids, checks, plain colors, dainty, new styles, effectively trimmed, all colors, sizes 2 to 14. They are great at **$1.00**

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Fine winter coats—some fur trimmed, all lined, good materials. New spring styles in camel's hair and polo cloth, all lined. All sizes, only 63 in the lot, for the lucky ones who get here before they're gone. **$9.90**

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"Cousin Cy."

THE LOWELL SUN

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BATTLING SNOW STORMS

During the snow storms of the present winter, the street department has had an experience from which it should learn a few valuable lessons. The snow has been unusually deep, it is true, and it was a very difficult matter to keep the streets clear for traffic. In its efforts in this direction, the department has not been very successful. Practically all it accomplished was to clear some space at street intersections to allow the big trucks an opportunity to park while the cars passed. The snow was removed from the leading business streets, of course.

The street department has had large gangs of men at work, and it has been announced that the expense of battling with this storm would be $70,000. That was over a week ago; and if the work be continued, the cost may go even higher.

It is plain that in spite of all that has been done, the results are disappointing. On streets on which there is but a single car track, the snow rises up on either side the rails, so that when motor vehicles get into the track, they find it very difficult to turn out except where the snow is cleared at street intersections.

What is needed is more space cleared on either side the car tracks, and sidings cleared for motor vehicles to turn into in order to let the cars pass. To do this all over the city and to clear the streets on which there are no car tracks, would be a formidable undertaking, and one that is altogether too big for the street department to handle by its present methods.

But even with fewer men, it might accomplish much more if it had the right kind of machinery. The one-horse plow used on the sidewalks did good work; but effective machines for opening up the streets seemed to be lacking. But for the street railway company the situation would be even worse. It is not safe to leave the city dependent to such an extent upon the street railway company to open the principal streets after a heavy snow storm. An arrangement should be made between the city and the company that would attain better results. Very little was done toward opening up streets on which there are no car tracks. In this respect, Lowell was no worse off than most other cities.

It is time different methods and more effective were adopted. If the city spends a large amount of money for the removal of snow, it should show corresponding results. This it has hardly done in the present storm. Yet, as already stated, this was due to the lack of proper machinery.

What is to be done in order to battle future storms more successfully and to see that no such blockades of traffic shall be allowed in the future as have been common during the present storm? Snowplows or machine shovels that will cast the snow into big trucks to be drawn by tractors, would seem to be necessary for the purpose. No two storms, perhaps, will call for similar treatment; but if the street department had its plows or trucks and tractors for fighting a snow storm, it would have to get them out at night and have the main thoroughfares at least open for the people starting to work in the morning. The people who work in the mills have been exposed to great hardship plodding through deep snow on streets and sidewalks since the present big fall of snow began to pile up.

In the matter of doing effective work in keeping streets and sidewalks cleared of snow, the Public Service board has a problem on which it may profitably exercise its skill and ingenuity. There must be a plan of campaign and the necessary machinery must be secured if the work is to be done effectually. The little town of Walpole with two trucks and two tractors, each with two men, at a total cost of $48 per day, kept 75 miles of street clear so that motor vehicles had no difficulty in passing and so that there was no blockade of traffic at any point. A few outfits of that kind might enable our street department to accomplish vastly more than it can by present methods.

INCREASE OF WAGES

The announcement of an increase in wages at the Saco-Lowell shops is good news for Lowell. This company employs a large number of hands and, although the rate of wages paid in the past has not been equal to that of some other shops of similar character, yet the present announcement shows that the company is enjoying prosperity and is willing to share it with its employes. This, of course, is as it should be and it is an indication of the general improvement in business that is now at hand.

The Saco-Lowell company has plants in Newton Upper Falls, Biddeford, Maine, and Pawtucket, R. I. It is one of the largest manufacturers of textile machinery in the world. It is well for the city of Lowell to have such a great manufacturing plant among its varied industries. This company has petitioned the city government for the closing of a portion of Worthen street in order to permit the extension of its plant on that side of Dutton street. Unless this privilege is granted, the new mill, according to the statement of Agent Feaster, will be built at Pawtucket, R. I. Some surrounding property would naturally be damaged by the closing of Worthen street; and if the company can arrange to protect the city against damage claims of this kind, we feel there will be no objection to granting the petition.

COTTON BUSINESS BETTER

Despatches from Washington indicate that cotton manufacturing showed an improvement during January that is likely to parallel anything in the history of the industry. For the first time, the number of cotton spindles in operation passed the 35,000,000 mark, exceeding that figure by 240,353. The consumption of cotton during the month has been exceeded only twice in the past, once in March, 1916, and again in May, 1917, when the consumption was 615,412 bales. This indicates a rapid stride towards more prosperous conditions in the cotton industry, evidently as a result of the high tariff imposed in the recent measure passed by congress. During the dull period the stock of cotton fabrics was pretty well exhausted, and now the merchants everywhere are restocking against the growing demand.

INSURING EMPLOYES

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad takes out $7,000,000 of group life insurance for 7000 of its employes.

Here is another item from Pittsburgh. Last year more than one and a quarter million dollars were paid to employes of the Carnegie and U. S. Steel corporations, disabled or retired on account of age.

This is a new method of dealing with wage earners. Twenty years ago the average corporation employe's income ended with his usefulness. Slowly Christianity is being applied in private offices. Be patient. The leaven is working.

DIABETES

Many reputable physicians believe that a cure for diabetes is in sight, now that the powers of "insulin" have been discovered by Dr. James J. R. Macleod, of the University of Toronto.

Insulin is obtained from the pancreas of animals and ocean fish. Diabetes, in which sugar gets into the blood in excessive quantities, has its origin in the pancreatic gland, neighbor of the stomach. Thus another "incurable disease" is found to be curable. The doctors are working to find a specific for cancer and it is quite probable that they will ultimately succeed.

CHEAPER POSTAGE

You can send a letter to Australia for a five-cent stamp. In 1857 the mail charge was $2.04.

Postal officials look through the old records and report that, if all the mail rates of 1857 were still in force, America's postage bill would be 100 million dollars a year greater than now.

In the matter of mail, the government has done an excellent job. A queer thing about governments is that they generally do things very well or very badly, rarely halfway between.

CHINESE TRADE

China looms larger and larger as a big market for American goods, enthuses Julean Arnold, for 20 years our government trade representative in the land of the yellow men.

If you are alive in 1940, you will probably find China our best customer, with Europe lagging far behind. When Europeans fully realize the frightful mess they are in, they'll move out in multitudes. The urge to escape from European troubles is what built up America.

IMMIGRATION

Foreign newspapers, especially in countries in which unemployment prevails, are loud in their criticism of the quota law against free immigration. Many of them would be glad to have the bars removed so that those who could obtain the passage money might come here. In a short time the idleness would be transferred to this side the Atlantic. For the present the quota law seems to safeguard the country against undesirable immigrants fleeing from the distress and poverty of Europe.

THE ESTIMATES

Of course, there will be disappointment over the slashing of the estimates, but it is done to prevent the tax rate from reaching a figure that would cause a general increase of rents, that would cause some industries to move out and prevent others from locating here. It may seem unfair to some, but it is for the good of the greatest number—the masses of the people.

The Boston Bar association favors a revision of the present jury system that would restrict such service to persons of higher intelligence, irrespective of sex. It is significant that this bill was introduced by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. The Bar association urged a test to restrict incompetent persons from serving on juries; but it would seem to be very difficult to adopt any such test within constitutional limits.

It may be set down as an axiom in business that when a person hands over his money to a private party for investment without ample security, he is assuming a heavy risk of losing it. Observance of this simple rule would have saved the victims of Ponzi and various investment companies which have recently swindled the people out of large amounts.

The coal strike of last summer is to be investigated. That is surely trying to lock the stable door after the steed is stolen. The aim is to find if any American citizen was denied the rights guaranteed him by the constitution, not to find how many are presently denied the amount of coal necessary to keep them warm.

J. Weston Allen, in claiming that prohibition prevented a drunken orgy when the soldiers returned, has insulted the soldiers and simply made himself ridiculous. There is no prohibition in France, but the doughboys there did not indulge in drunken orgies.

SEEN AND HEARD

The latest bad news always seems the worst.

Dance reformers should suggest a speed limit of 60 miles an hour.

Our idea of fun is a dentist having his landlord for a patient.

A Thought

The pleasure a man of honor enjoys in the consciousness of having performed his duty is a reward he pays himself for all his pains.—La Bruyere.

Was Only Guessing

"I wonder what made them put this station so far from town," said a belated traveler to the solitary attendant. "I never thought about it, sir," was the answer, "but perhaps they thought it would be handy to have it as near the railroad as possible."

In a discussion one gas meters in Montreal the fact was brought out that in investigating a complaint of a customer who had closed his house during the summer, but was nevertheless charged for gas, an agent had found a jet which had been burning in the attic for two years.

The Laconia, N. H., police department has adopted a collie dog, Ted, who spends his summers at The Weirs and his winters in the city. The collie has constantly refused adoption by any of the numerous citizens who have offered him bed and board, and has preferred to be a municipal dog, hence the police adoption to save his life.

Amy's Analogy

"What's a grass widow, mother?" asked Amy. "O, don't bother," evaded the mother, "wait till you grow up." "But I want to know now," persisted Amy. "I'll tease you straight along if you don't tell." "Well," answered the mother, "let us suppose that your father were to leave me for a long time I would be a grass widow, then." "And would papa be a grasshopper?" inquired the interested youngster.

The Circus Sneeze

Mr. Linkins, the junior member of the firm, had a peculiarly irritating sneeze. It began with an elaborate and terrifying series of facial convulsions and ended with a most lame and impotent paroxym that always disappointed the expectant observer. "Your sneeze," said Mr. Jenkins, the senior partner, after watching him go through one of his performances, "is a regular circus." "A circus?" said Mr. Linkins. "Yes," was the rejoinder. "The performance never comes up to the advance notice."

Heard All About It

The old English farmer had been to market, had sold his cattle at a good price, and, feeling flush, bought several yards of cloth, intending to have the wife make him a suit of clothes. Unfortunately on the way home he lost his purchase. Much annoyed at his expensive carelessness, his helpmeet told the vicar. A week or so later the vicar met the good man and hailed him with the query: "By the way, Mr. Green, have you heard anything about your cloth?" "Morning, noon and night," said farmer Green.

Megaphone Scare

Bluebelle had been to the football game but on her way home she tucked the college colors into her pocket, straightened her hat, and merely presented the spectacle of an attractive girl walking sedately along with a megaphone under her arm. Of course the two girl chums who spied her did not know where she had been. She failed to see them. "I wonder what Bluebelle wants with a megaphone," whispered one. "Me, too," murmured the other. "You seem disturbed about it." "Well, I don't like the idea of her buying a megaphone. Yesterday I told her an important secret."

Some Order, We'll Say

The following letter was received by a seed merchant a short time ago:

"Dear Sir: Having one-quarter acre of ground not good for anything but growing stones, I wish to make it into an attractive and profitable garden. Please send me one dozen strawberry seeds, one bee with hive complete, one dozen plum seeds, 10 square yards of grass, one concrete path, winding; six wallflowers, with six pieces of wall; one safety lawn mower, with patent apparatus for converting it into a safety razor. Send also enough baskets to hold the strawberry and plum crops, and side and back combs for the honey. The grass should be green—not the withered kind I see in so many gardens—and the seeds of a flavor unpopular with chickens."

Telephone Articulation

O would never sound like eight
If each one would articulate.

One is oft with nine confused
When poor articulations used.

Two could sound like six or three
When its passed indistinctly.

When passing three just roll that R,
A little care is best, by far.

Roll your R in four, too,
And good results will come to you.

Five and nine sound just the same—
Articulate, and win the game.

Six we've mentioned sounds like two.
We'll sound that X, that's what we'll do

Nothing really sounds like sev-en,
Unless perhaps 'twould be eleven.

Eight we've mentioned sounds like O
But we'll prove it isn't so.

In nine we'll use that nasal sound
The secret of good service we've found.
—Mary G. White, in Telephone Topics.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

A sleighride party was recently enjoyed by the members of St. John's mission of Chelmsford Centre. The party journeyed to South Chelmsford and there partook of a substantial supper, which was served in Liberty hall. Dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour with Mrs. William E. Belleville at the piano. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Paul Pratt, chairman; Mrs. George Whitte, Mrs. W. E. Belleville, Mrs. Walter McMahon, Mrs. Edward Kemp, Mrs. Henry Cote, Mrs. John Wrigley and Miss Mary Hill.

Saves

Home Baking

Ask for luscious raisin pie—fresh and juicy—at your grocer's or a neighborhood bakeshop. Just telephone for one to try.

Once taste it and you'll agree that there's no longer any need to bake at home.

Serve tonight for dinner. Let your men folks decide.

Made with delicious

Sun-Maid Raisins

Had YOUR Iron Today?

MAN ABOUT TOWN

For the first time in several years, the track team of Lowell high school is to engage in a dual meet with the representatives of Lawrence high and the followers of both schools look forward to the occasion, Feb. 22, with a great deal of interest. The athletic rivalry between Lowell and Lawrence is just as intense as it ever was, and that's saying a great deal. The down-river school has not had a track team for several years, but the sport was revived this season with the result that winter athletics in the school have retained in the students the enthusiasm so manifest in the football games of last fall. In the coming track meet, Lowell will have a chance to regain a little of the prestige she lost when Lawrence won the annual football classic a few months ago.

It is not very pleasant to be obliged to spend a whole night in an automobile truck while a snow storm is raging, and the young men who after Easter will present "Simon Le Voleur," a melodrama, under the auspices of St. Joseph's college alumni, can vouch for this. The young men went to Manchester, N. H., last Monday evening to witness the presentation of the play they are preparing and it is said that the trip to the Queen City, which was made in an automobile truck, was most pleasant and successful. An enjoyable evening was spent and later the visitors were entertained at the home of the Marist brothers. At midnight all boarded the truck and the homeward trip was started. For some time everything went along all right but when a spot was reached on the main highway about nine miles this side of Manchester, a large commercial truck, stalled in the centre of the road, blocked all traffic. The Lowell boys got busy with shovels and managed after a couple of hours' work to clear a siding wide enough to allow their machine to pass. Just before reaching Reed's Ferry, however, the Lowell machine got out of order and again the party became stalled. There was no mechanic in the party who could repair the machine and no telephone handy to summon help with the result that the men huddled themselves in the truck and spent the remainder of the night under its "roof." In the early morning some of the boys walked to Reed's Ferry and boarded a train for Lowell, arriving here some time in the forenoon. The truck was finally repaired and the remainder of the party rolled into Lowell in the late afternoon.

Cities in northern states can expect another crime wave on the eve of spring, cautions Flynn, former secret service head. He explains it thus: Crooks hibernate in the large cities during the winter months. They cannot make trips on freight trains or operate in the country when the weather is severe. Then comes spring. They plan a getaway touch before leaving winter quarters. The weather has been blamed for nearly everything under the sun. But its influence over crime is a new one.

In Chicago the barbers raise the price of a shave to 35 cents. The pre-war price was 10 to 15 cents. High rents force us to do it, the barbers claim. Rents, by remaining high, unquestionably are helping hold prices up. But the public should keep in mind the growing danger, that the landlord's toll is an easy alibi and often a mask.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Miss Rita M. Jackson, warden, presided over the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., which was held last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the business session a Valentine party was held. Games were played, favors were distributed, entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served. The party was in charge of Miss Jackson and Mrs. Bertha Besner.

Highland Veritas Lodge

At the close of a brief business session held last evening the members of Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F., enjoyed a dancing party. The affair, which was largely attended, was held in the quarters of the organization in Branch street and proved very enjoyable. Entertainment numbers were given and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The following committee is in charge of a similar event, which will be conducted next Friday evening: M. H. Sawyer, L. E. Flint, George Hanscom, Harry Anthony and Frank Hotchkiss.

Roosevelt Council

The regular meeting of Roosevelt council, 45, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, was held last evening with a large attendance. Several applications for membership were received and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that a colonial party will be held next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the three local lodges of the organization. At the close of the business session a Valentine party was held, during which a very enjoyable candy hunt was conducted. There were remarks by several of the officers of the council.....

James A. Garfield, W.R.C.

At a regular meeting of James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps held last evening in Memorial hall, the members observed Lincoln's birthday with a whist and entertainment. The whist was the first number on the program and was followed by a supper served by Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Shapiro. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano and violin duet, Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson; reading, Master Sheehan; singing, Miss S..dio Sheehan; paper on George Washington, Mrs. Hallie Whitney, patriotic instructor; singing, Mrs. William Gilmore; Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica gave an address on Lincoln; cornet duet, Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson; "Remember the Maine," Maj. Walter R. Jeyes; reading, "The White Acres of France," "America," by the assembly.

Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Hallie Whitney had charge and the meeting closed with salute to the flag.

Admiral Farragut Auxiliary

Mrs. Alvan E. Joy, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Annie E. Lawson, entertained the members of Admiral Farragut Auxiliary, Wednesday evening, at their home, 18 Dutton street, with a Valentine party. The rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion and the evening's program, which was very enjoyable consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by Sister Streeter, the Sons of Veterans quartet, and others. Games were played and favors were distributed.

Admiral Farragut Camp

Members of Admiral Farragut camp will observe Union Defenders' night in their quarters in Post 120 hall this evening. In the early part of the evening a brief business session will be held and this will be followed by a commemoration program in charge of Mrs. Alice Joy, patriotic instructor for the auxiliary. Members of G.A.R. posts are invited to attend.

SICK ROOM

BED PANS, DOUCHE PANS, URINALS, INVALID RINGS, ICE BAGS, HOT WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES IN A VARIETY OF SIZES AND MATERIALS

NO CANDY, NO SODA, BUT EVERYTHING IN DRUGS.

HOWARD

Apothecary

197 CENTRAL STREET

Tom Sims Says

We suggest that February has only 28 days because March is windy and blows in ahead of time.

A Seattle milkman was arrested for not putting enough milk in the water before delivering it.

Tennessee hunter claims he strangled a wild cat. Even if he had, no one would have believed him.

The smartest dog we know about tries to bite the postman only when he is bringing bills.

Dempsey says fast footwork is necessary in fighting. It is often necessary in not fighting also.

Some of these slow motion pictures should be made of movie stars marrying so we could see how they do it so fast.

Only a few weeks now until some of us will be too sick to work and still well enough to go fishing.

"We will have no phone exchanges in 30 years," says a radio man. Even now it is hard to get one.

It is not against the law to sit around and cuss congress, but it is an awful waste of time.

We would hate to live in a twenty-room house and have to hunt our hat in every room.

The sad thing about being cheerful is people are liable to mistake it for just plain ignorance.

It may take all kinds of people to make a world, but any of some kinds seems entirely too many.

Living a long time is hard to do because it is hard to find the wherewith on which to do it.

We have smokeless powder and fireless cookers, but non-inflammable coal is going a little too far.

An old-fashioned Los Angeles woman whipped her husband instead of shooting him. Men should not trifle with the weaker sex.

Two famous pugilists will hold a fight for charity and no doubt some bettors will need charity.

A bigamist is a man who gets more wives than divorces.

ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Rosanna Baxter, cousin of the late Admiral Dewey, has filed suit for divorce against her husband in San Francisco.

CHIC CHIC CHIC

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Flannelette Gowns, in pink and white, and blue and white stripes, also plain white, with and without collars. $1.50 values $1

Sateen Bloomers, in flesh, khaki and black, sizes 27 and 29. $1 values.....69c

Sateen Petticoats, in all colors, with novelty flounce —$1.50 values $1

Bungalow Aprons, dainty stripes and checks, with pockets and deep sash, $1 values 69c

Women's Crepe Gowns, slip-on models, in flesh and white, $1.50 values..... $1

A Lot of Cotton Camisoles, step-ins and brassieres, broken sizes, 59c values 39c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, in white and colored, values up to $1.25, at 59c

Corsets, flesh and white, medium and low bust, sizes up to 31, $1.50 values.. $1

The "Chic" Shop

50 CENTRAL STREET

Through to Prescott St.

CHIC CHIC CHIC

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

TWO WAYS OF SEEING IT

"We live on earth a little space,
And then we find our resting place.

"Our life is but a little span,
And death the destiny of man.

"We are but figures in a crowd,
Each one of whom will find a shroud.

"One thing is sure, one thing is clear,
We'll lie at last upon a bier.

"If we be sad or we be merry,
Our paths lead to the cemetery.

"No matter how we may behave,
The one thing certain is—the grave."

All right, all right! But why the gloom?
It's true we end up in a tomb,

Like all the folks who've gone before,
For fifteen million years or more.

Yet they got lots of labor done,
And had, all told, a lot of fun.

We can't remember whence we came,
That's true enough, but just the same,

We're here, a fact you must admit,
And why not make the best of it?

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Trial to be First Shot in U. S. War On Hollywood Dope Traffic

By JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES.-Feb. 16.—The opening wedge will be driven into dope traffic in the world's movie hub, government officials believe, through federal prosecution of James Bruno, whose trial on a charge of vending narcotics in Hollywood will begin here Feb. 20.

Bruno, alias Moreno, say officers who arrested him, had an extensive clientele in the famous film center.

This trial follows the visit to Los Angeles of Colonel Nutt, federal narcotic chief. It is considered the first gun in a concentrated state and government attack on drug vendors haunting the cinema colony.

Because of its wealthy residents and sensation seeking winter tourists, Hollywood long has been the mecca of America's wildest dopesters and the despair of enforcement officers.

Here, according to those who thus picture Hollywood, habitues have been practically immune behind a barrier of wealth and influence. Sleuths declare the handicap in men and money makes suppression almost impossible.

Again, the problem of enforcement here probably is the hardest in the country, officers say, because there are no dives and no obvious underworld element where the "stool pigeon" system of detention can be operated.

Peddlers usually are paid by check and transactions are those of the business world rather than of the den. The result: One peddler is caught in Hollywood to 100 in other sections of the city.

Sybaritic parties on the fringe of movieland, where, as described by the law's ferrets, the morphine needle passes around a languorous group of immaculate men and jeweled women or where "snow" is sniffed from perfumed wrists, are invariably held behind the oaken doors of private homes.

There are no ratty servitors, no tatoo of night sticks, no furtive scurrying.

Parties in High Homes

"These are often homes of wealthy people," an oft baffled officer said, "and we can't invade them. Behind their doors is the threat of a suit if an officer gets the wrong hunch. We haven't funds to employ the type of informers we need."

To provide drugs for these alleged parties the brainiest men of crookdom slip across the Mexican border with cocaine, heroin and morphine. They smuggle from ships at San Pedro.

Ring within ring is financed by men who made millions in the traffic and who expend lavishly to increase the number of victims among the discreetly wealthy.

Profits Enormous

Profits of dope peddlers are enormous, state inspectors inform me. Drugs purchased from wholesalers at $30 to $65 an ounce retail easily at from $200 to $300.

"One attorney, apparently respectable," the dean of the Los Angeles narcotic squad says, "has made $500,000 on dope in the last two years and a doctor has made close to $1,000,000.

"Their clients are in Hollywood, Wilshire and other exclusive residence districts, or one of which is more or less vice-pitted than another.

"These men and their ilk can match every dollar of enforcement funds with $1000 to be used in evading detection and capture."

One Hollywood peddler, long under surveillance but never caught, operates a regular dope route like a milkman, making house to house deliveries in an auto.

Another recently escaped capture but lost a big cache of morphine secreted in a hole in a canyon back of Hollywood.

"Dope is responsible for 90 per cent. of the crime in Los Angeles," says one of Sheriff William Traeger's veteran investigators, "and crimes due to drugs are rapidly shifting from denizens of dives to the upper classes."

HOW TO PUT A "KICK" IN IT

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pep" in the system.

Best way to do this is to take—with, or without, a "chaser"—that harmless yet thoroughly efficient family medicine, Beecham's Pills.

"Two for adults and one for children" is the phrase of health that has meant good digestion and a clear system to countless healthy, happy people the world over for the past 80 years.

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MENTHO-LAXENE STOPS COUGHING

Protect your child. Save every member of the family. Home-mixed Mentho-Laxene cough syrup is almost magical in the quick relief afforded in fresh colds, coughs, bronchitis, hoarseness and other cold troubles. Use it, and cold inflammation vanishes with all the distressing

symptoms. Guaranteed most economical and most satisfactory. Millions of bottles used. A regular bottle of the essence Mentho-Laxene mixed with sugar syrup makes a full pint of the quickest acting cough medicine to be had. Use it full strength if desired. Full directions with each bottle. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

WOMEN! DYE ANYTHING NEW FOR FEW CENTS

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Skirts	Curtains	Ginghams
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Just buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully. Because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

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Raw Cotton Receipts

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greatest experiness and the finest sort of generalship and the most correct methods of checking off arrivals and disposals of the baled commodity that makes the world go 'round, just drop in at the old Bay State on a nice active day when the textile mills on the "interurban" rails alongside the big mills are being fed with the southern gold.

What doesn't come in over the Boston & Maine comes into the city of Lowell by automobile trucks. Residents on the Lowell-Reading highway see "nothing but trucks loaded with baled cotton" bound Lowell-ward for days at a stretch, they say. Even with highway conditions choked with heavy snow and big drifts, numerous trucks came from Boston port yesterday with cotton destined for the Lowell mills. Some of the cotton looks pure white, some of it looks dirty on the truck piles, but it is all sorts of one grade or another, and looks like prosperity.

All of this cotton is fumigated before it leaves Boston port. If arriving there by steamer from Egypt or other foreign climes. It is some job to fumigate the thousands of bales of cotton, but it is done and done according to regulations. The Egyptian cotton has been in good demand all winter. It is still being sold in huge quantities. Egypt reaping millions this season on cotton shipments from the territory made famous by the digging up of king's treasures of priceless value.

The resources of the fumigating plants have at times been severely taxed, so that with bad transportation routes and one thing and another, the cotton mills have actually during the past month been undergoing no easy experiences to enable them to get raw cotton to keep the mills running.

The transportation handicaps have therefore, led to some good-sized "spot" sales of both Egyptian and Peruvian Mitafifi to fill in.

January Shipments to Lowell

The tables of cotton shipments to the various important textile cities, Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford, Manchester and Lawrence, have just been issued. Receipts at Lowell up to Feb. 1, for the month of January inclusive, were slightly lower than the December totals, showing 18,220 bales for January as against 20,556 bales in the previous month.

The official Lowell figures:

	1922-23
January	18,220
December	20,556
November	20,931
October	19,601
September	13,030
August	9,786
	1921-22
January	9,101
December	17,660
November	27,599
October	18,210
September	568
August	29

At New Bedford last month there was a slight decrease from the previous month's total, which was 61,986 as against 60,313 during January.

At Fall River, total receipts last month were 50,549 bales, compared with 53,788 bales in December, 1922, and 55,937 bales in January, 1922.

There was also a noticeable falling off in the receipts at Manchester last month, which totaled 9207 bales, as compared with totaled 9207 bales, as 1922, and 2276 bales in January, 1922.

At Lawrence a total of 5228 bales was received last month, compared with 8716 bales during the previous month.

Watching Foreign Shipments

Textile manufacturers are anxious to determine the extent of many recent large imports of cotton textiles from abroad. The department of commerce has been asked to give detailed reports on all cotton goods import receipts. It would not only be a great help to converters to know how much textile material is coming to this country at the present time to possibly lessen the demand for home market manufactured textiles, and would also be a guide to the manufacturers who are extremely anxious to know what lines of goods are being brought into the country at the present time to compete with the New England textiles.

Numerous manufacturers say that alarming conditions in the New England industrial world will come in the near future, if foreign-manufactured textiles are allowed to flood our markets at home. Said one manufacturer in a textile trade journal yesterday:

"The cotton goods business has developed in this country in a very large way, and it is highly important to all of us that we should know just what line of goods is being imported."

Others say they have heard of "tremendous amounts" of textiles being imported into the country. If the American manufacturers could have the facts, it would be of considerable help in determining what should be done.

The department of commerce is now furnishing monthly reports of all foreign dyes imported into the United States. Cotton textile men say the department should do the same thing for other industries, notably the cotton textiles, who employ so many hundred thousands of men and women and who depend upon the output of the American mills to maintain their well-being. Many mill owners are said to believe that the constant influx of foreign textile goods may soon be felt heavily and may sooner or later cause some curtailments in textile mill productions in both the northern and southern mills.

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In Use For Over 30 Years
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"Pape's Cold Compound" Breaks a Cold in Few Hours

A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will quickly start liver and bowel action and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Mothers can rest easy after giving "California Fig Syrup" because it never fails to work the sour bile and constipation poison right out of the little stomach and bowels without cramping or overacting.

Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

1923

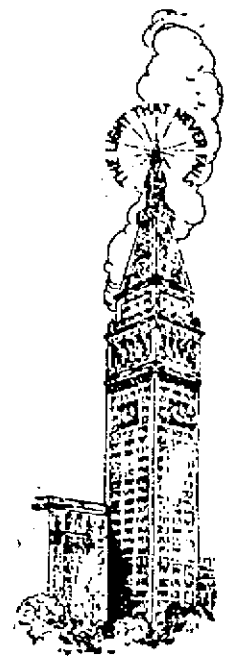
Twenty million people mutually own the biggest life insurance company in the world. It is The Metropolitan.

One person in every six in the United States and Canada is a holder of a Metropolitan policy—one of the safest forms of investment known to man.

Metropolitan policyholders live longer than other people because The Metropolitan takes care of its policyholders.

At the same time The Metropolitan is working in cooperation with private, public, civic, state and national organizations to improve the health and living conditions of every man, woman and child in this Country and Canada.

1923



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Metropolitan has distributed 272,000,000 booklets and pamphlets dealing with health and longer life.

Metropolitan nurses have made more than 16,000,000 free visits to its Industrial (i.e., weekly premium) Policyholders.

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Metropolitan, working with National, State and Local Health Agencies, is waging a war on Tuberculosis and other preventable diseases.

Life expectancy among Metropolitan Industrial Policyholders has been extended 8½ years since 1911.

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company

Incorporated by the State of New York. A Mutual Company.

HALEY FISKE, President — FREDERICK H. ECKER, Vice-President

Business Statement, December 31, 1922

Assets — *More than those of any other Insurance Company in the World*	$1,259,850,325.23
Increase in Assets during 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	144,267,300.69
Liabilities	1,198,366,913.98
Surplus	61,483,411.25
Income in 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	340,668,301.30
Gain in Income 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	38,685,601.91
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1922 — *More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World*	1,802,110,686.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	201,849,118.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	27,384,445
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1922 — *Averaging one claim paid for every 24 seconds of each business day of 8 hours. Payments to Policyholders averaged $803.81 a minute of each business day of 8 hours*	365,276
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1923	20,809,398.56

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly) — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	$4,395,324,118
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,412,232,839
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	7,807,556,957

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1882	$ 1,354,267.69	$ 2,002,464.13	$ 379,907.13	341,632	$ 43,245,752	1882
1892	13,307,811.45	16,506,282.22	3,674,516.49	2,719,860	310,767,876	1892
1902	43,336,283.61	89,168,790.55	10,351,338.02	6,976,651	1,219,166,427	1902
1912	106,786,073.52	397,913,442.71	34,842,971.65	12,837,042	2,604,966,102	1912
1922	340,668,301.30	1,259,850,325.23	61,483,411.25	27,384,445	7,807,556,957	1922

Why Metropolitan Policyholders Live Better—

The Metropolitan Agent is a friend to the families he visits and helps them in case of sickness.

17,000 Agents visit the homes of 17,000,000 Industrial Policyholders weekly—telling them of the value of sanitation, fresh air and sunshine.

Among the useful booklets distributed by the Agents are those telling how to buy food, how to care for food, how to cook food, how to provide wholesome, nourishing food for the least money.

A Company is *Great* only as it *Serves*.

Haley Fiske.
President.

MORRISON MAKING GOOD

Lowell Halfback a Consistent and Effective Worker—Polo Notes

Robert Morrison, familiarly known among polo fans as "Molly" and "Lanky Bob," halfback of the Lowell polo team, while not as flashy or aggressive as some of the other halfbacks in the league, is playing a very consistent and effective game. He is in there working the entire 45 minutes of

Photo by Douglas
"BOB" MORRISON

play, always giving his best in an endeavor to land his team on the top. He's a very capable blocker, can handle the ball well, and when occasions demand, is a good, accurate driver. He ranks well up in the averages as a scoring back. He has made many friends here and while his home is in Pawtucket, R. I., he is greatly enjoying his winter stay in the Spindle city.

Lowell will play the rival Providence Gold Bugs at the Crescent rink tonight. These teams always put up a good battle.

The veteran of 'em all, Barney Doherty, with his cute little cap and everything, will be with the Gold Bugs as usual, and this fact will bring out many of the "polo inventor's" friends. Barney is a great attraction all around the circuit and can alway sbe depended upon to play a good game and inject a little comedy into the contest.

Lowell will attempt to make it four straight victories tonight. After taking the Gold Bugs a week ago tonight, Lowell trimmed Worcester at Worcester Saturday night and continued the good work here Tuesday night against Portland. If the team can maintain this winning streak it will not be long before the Harkins crew is right up there with the leaders.

Kid Williams is out to add a few more to his goal scoring record. The "kid" is still confident that he will not only land the top berth, but that he will also break his record of nine goals in a game before the season is over.

Jotte, who has greatly bolstered up the Lowell defense by his classy playing at goal, confidently hopes to boost his average in the very near future. By being out of the game for several weeks after Salem withdrew from the league his percentage went down but now that he is back in there regularly he will soon be in the running.

Ferdie Harkins and Frank Hardy, both residents of Woburn, are given considerable credit in the Woburn paper for the fine showing of the Lowell team. They certainly deserve it. Both veterans at the game are going like youngsters and look to be good for several more successful seasons.

In addition to the ever popular Doherty the Providence team has several other great favorites, Jigger Higgins, Young Wiley, "Honey Boy" Evans and Bill Blount are the other members of the Gold Bug entry, and all are well and favorably known here.

DE RICE QUITS

Retires as Owner of Portland Polo Team

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 16.—Frank DeRice, owner of the Portland polo team of the National Polo league, announced his retirement from the head of the Casco Bay team and from polo entirely last night at the game in Portland between Providence and DeRice's team. The Portland man expressed in emphatic terms his disappointment at the failure of Higgins to appear in the

38-ROUNDS OF BOXING

All Bouts Go the Limit to Point Decisions—Kennoyer Beats Garo in Final

Thirty-eight rounds of good, bad and indifferent fighting marked last night's show of the Moody club held before a fair sized crowd at the Crescent rink. There were five bouts, four of eight rounds and one of six, and all went the distance to decisions.

Two of the bouts were particularly good. In one Jack O'Brien of Lawrence and Frankie Buff of Boston were the principals and in the other Young Kennoyer of Derry, N. H., and Willie Garo of Boston went through eight peppery rounds.

The Kennoyer-Garo bout was the final number. It was replete with action, some very clever boxing, and considerable hard hitting. It was a fight all the way, but coming after a rather tame bout, it suffered in consequence. Kennoyer showed fine form at long range boxing and though outweighed by his opponent he maintained the aggressive throughout. Kennoyer used a long left to the head with good effect. He also shot up a series of uppercuts that invariably found the objective. At in fighting Garo scored some heavy blows to the body. Kennoyer opened up a cut on Garo's lip and also gave him a "shiner." The Derry boy emerged from the battle unscathed. Kennoyer was given the decision. He deserved it.

The bout between Scotty Welsh of Boston and Spike Hennessey of Waltham was an unsatisfactory number and had the fans yawning at times. Hennessey is a difficult man to fight. He uses a crouch and covers his head with both arms. He depends on a telegraph swing to win his battles. As Welsh knew Spike's hitting ability he did not attempt to mix it many times, and in trying to box him had little success. Whatever blows were struck were landed by Welsh. He got the decision.

Kid Lee, 31 year old veteran of Chelsea, won over Leo Desrosiers of Nashua in an eight round number that opened up rather slowly but finished in fairly lively fashion.

The Frankie Buff-Jack O'Brien battle was a rip-roaring slashing encounter. Action was crowded into every second of the journey. In the early part of the bout O'Brien worked a straight left to the head that seldom missed the mark. In the latter stages, however, Buff found a defense for O'Brien's most effective blow and he took the offensive. He scored a number of stinging blows to O'Brien's body. In the seventh round he opened up a gash on "Obey's" lip that gave the Lawrence boy considerable trouble. But the pair stood in there and fought right up until the final bell. Buff was awarded the verdict.

In the six round preliminary Joe Delmont of Lawrence won a decision over Frankie Furtardo of Lowell in six rounds.

It was announced that Al Shubert, the New Bedford "bearcat" and Newport Johnny Brown will meet here on next Thursday afternoon, Washington's birthday.

FOURNIER REFUSES TO GO TO BROOKLYN

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Refusal of Jacques Fournier, St. Louis National first baseman, to report to the Brooklyn Nationals, to which club he was traded yesterday for "Hy" Myers, outfielder, and a year's option on Ray Schmandt, first baseman, was based on personal business reasons, he said here today, and not on antipathy toward the Brooklyn club.

It was said here that unless Fournier changed his mind the Brooklyn club would be the only loser, for it was explained clubs do not guarantee delivery of players.

Samuel Breaden, president of the St. Louis Nationals who negotiated the exchange of players at the National league meeting in New York, said he did not anticipate any difficulty in signing up Myers, who was reported to be holding out for an increase in salary from the Brooklyn club.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Credited with 1838 miles and six laps at the 106th hour of the six day bicycle race here, the Brocco-Egg and Grenda-Kockler teams retained their lead of one lap. The McNamara-Stockholm team was leading in points.

Providence Bneup and later made the statement that he was through with polo for good.

The Portland team has made arrangements to continue playing its schedule in the league until a manager of the team is chosen.

There will be a meeting of the National Polo league in Providence on Sunday.

POLO TONIGHT
PROVIDENCE VS. LOWELL
Crescent Rink, 8.15
Tickets....35¢, 55¢, 65¢
Ladies Admitted to Balcony for 30c

PORTLAND WINS IN FAST OVERTIME GAME

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Worcester	35	25	58.3
Providence	32	30	51.6
New Bedford	31	32	49.2
Lowell	33	31	47.5
Portland	27	31	46.5

GAMES TONIGHT
Providence at Lowell.
Portland at New Bedford.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Thompson slammed in the winning register for Portland here last night against Providence, this accomplishment coming after more than four minutes of overtime play, the final count being 6 to 5. Portland got a couple in the opening frame and at the end of the second period a margin of one in favor of Portland still showed on the score board. The Gold Bugs held the Blue Birds to a single net drive in the third session and collected a brace themselves and thus the game was forced into overtime. It was a polo game in which brilliant playing was in evidence throughout and Thompson halted the battle by his fine drive in the overtime fussle. The score:

PROVIDENCE		PORTLAND
Wiley, lr		lr, R. Williams
Yale, rr		rr, Thompson
Doherty, b		b, Brown
Blount, g		g, Pence

Summary—Score: Portland 6, Providence 5. Rushes: Wiley 10, Yale 1, R. Williams 3. Goals: Thompson 3, R. Williams 3, Wiley 3, Yale 1. Evans 1. Stops: Blount 55, Pence 50. Referee: Welch.

SAILOR FRIEDMAN WINS OVER WILLIE HARMON

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Sailor Willie Friedman of Chicago won the decision over Willie Harmon of New York in their 10-round bout at the Fenway A. C. show at Mechanics building last night.

Most of the fighting was at close range and it is at that style that Friedman shines. He gave Harmon a severe whaling about the body with both hands doing most of the forcing.

When he was not banging Harmon about the body he was landing rights and lefts to face and jaw.

Harmon did some good body punching and occasionally caught Friedman in the face with both hands. The latter did not appear to mind the punches, but rushed in with blows that stung Harmon severely. Harmon's good blocking saved him some punishment. In the last two rounds he did a lot of clinching.

In one of the rounds, the referee accidentally stuck one of his fingers in Friedman's eye. At first Friedman and his manager thought Harmon did it.

It was a hard-fought battle.

The semi-final did come up to the expectations of the fans. Ben Ponthieu of New York, colored lightweight champion, did not appear to meet Walter Lee of Tulso. Lee went against Mike Mandot of Cambridge, and stopped the latter in one round. Lee looks like a great fighter.

Henry Ford of the North End defeated Freddie Madden in 10 rounds Billy Duffy defeated Shaver O'Brien in four rounds.

TODD WINS BRITISH TITLE FROM LEWIS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—Roland Todd last night defeated Ted ("Kid") Lewis on points in a 20-round bout in Albert Hall, thereby regaining the middleweight championship and the Lonsdale belt, which he lost to Lewis, Nov. 20 last.

Martin Beats Edwards

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 16.—Harry Martin of Providence last night won the decision over Danny Edwards, Pacific Coast colored lantam, boxing at the National A. C., taking seven of the 12 rounds.

CHANCE FIGURES SOX GOT BEST OF DEAL

By N.E.A.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Manager Frank Chance of the Red Sox has positively announced that "Lefty" O'Doul will get his cherished wish, a chance to make good as a pitcher.

Carried for three or four years by the Yankees, with the exception of a year spent in the Coast league, O'Doul has been a bench warmer practically all the time.

His great work on the coast, where he won 25 ball games, caused the Yanks to bring him back to the big show. He was counted on as having finally arrived. A bad start caused him to be again relegated to the bench. Then came the trade to Boston.

O'Doull is fast and can hit, and was used in the outfield a few times by New York. However, he expressed a desire to get a chance to pitch when the deal with Boston was made and he is to get it.

"Pennock will help the Yankees," says Chance, "he is a steady pitcher who should win many games with a strong club like New York.

"I wanted McMillan for third, that is why I permitted Pennock to get away. In addition I am told that O'Doul has a great deal more stuff and only needs the opportunity to make good.

"He is going to get it. He will either be a star or a flivver at the close of the season because he will be much used."

MISS COLLETT MEETS MISS KLOTZ

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., national women's golf champion, today had Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago as her opponent in the final match of the championship flight of the women's mid-winter golf tournament here. Mrs. T. J. Northwood of Toronto, Canada, was to meet Mrs. George Dobyn of Boston in the second flight.

The most sensational feature of yesterday's matches was the one between Miss Klotz and Miss Bessie Penn of Maine, with the match all square after the 16th hole. Miss Klotz won the 17th and halved the 18th.

Miss Collett easily defeated Mrs. C. C. Russell of Minneapolis, 4 to 3, in the semi-final.

In the second flight yesterday, Mrs. Northwood defeated Mrs. Wood Parkington of Milwaukee at the 19th hole, and Mrs. Dobyn won over Mrs. T. McCook, 5 and 4.

A large gallery was promised today for the finals. The spectators yesterday formed a wide arc across the stretches of the fairway.

DR. LAMBERT LEAVES YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Announcement was made today that Dr. Robert A. Lambert, assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Yale school of medicine, is leaving the university to become professor of pathology in the Sao Paulo medical school in Brazil. The appointment was made through the Rockefeller Foundation, at the request of the Sao Paulo school.

LEGION POSTS PROTEST LID ON BOXING

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Officials of various Chicago American Legion posts planned to seek an injunction today to prevent Charles C. Fitzmorris, chief of police, from enforcing his order clamping on the box lid here. Several boxing contests between nationally known pugilists had been announced or were being negotiated for, all net proceeds for the benefit of former soldiers, when Chief Fitzmorris yesterday ordered the police to halt all bouts after Arthur Barrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law & Order league, called the attention of William Thompson, mayor, to the exhibitions.

The state law prohibits prize fighting where contests would be open to the public and an admission fee charged. The numerous contests during the past fall and winter have been under the guise of "club entertainments" and, although some of the best known boxers have been engaged, with the "gate" running as high as $5000 to $10,000, there has been no catering to the public, and the fights were designated in newspapers as "suburban clubs."

Last December, a club which was offering boxing contests with the proceeds to be donated to charity obtained an injunction which prevented police interference. Complaint at that time was said to have been made by the Law & Order league. Mr. Fitzmorris sought an interpretation from the city legal department yesterday and acted after he was informed the December injunction referred specifically to one contest, and not to those in prospect now.

The "headliners" at the next American Legion show here would have been "Midget" Smith of New York and Joe Burman of Chicago, regarded as first class bantamweights.

32 PLAYERS ON PHILLIES' ROSTER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia National League Baseball team is stronger in all departments than a year ago, Manager Fletcher said today in announcing his roster. The roster comprises 32 men as follows:

Pitchers: Right handers—Meadows, Betts, Hubbell, Ring, Behan, Winters, Head and Bishop; left handers, Weinert, Mitchell, Manning, Regan, Brown and Grant.

Catchers: Henline, O'Brien, Connolly and Withrow.

Infielders: Hotke, Parkinson, Sands, Rapp, Wrightstone, Kounns, Benton and Woehers.

Outfielders: Walker, Williams, Lee, Mokan, Kane and Donnehy.

Pitcher Mitchell was obtained from Brooklyn in exchange for Pitcher George Smith.

Fletcher said his battery men would report at the spring training camp in Lecsburg, Fla., March 1, and the other members of the team about a week later.

PRINCETON PLAYS YALE AT HOCKEY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Winter sports at Yale will reach their peak tomorrow night when Princeton plays Yale at hockey in the Arena. Because the alumni of New York and southern New England are making heavy demands on the athletic management for tickets, the entire seating capacity of the Arena has been reserved. Princeton beat Yale, 4 to 3, in the first game of the series, with three overtime periods, and should Yale win tomorrow night, a third game will be necessary. Should the Blue lose, it will be eliminated in the Yale-Princeton-Harvard championship.

SPEED BOAT CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Carrying out of the first day's program of the mid-winter speed boat carnival, under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, today depended on weather conditions. Scheduled to begin yesterday, the events were postponed on account of a choppy sea in Lake Pontchartrain. It was announced that should the waters of the lake continue too boisterous this afternoon, postponements would continue until conditions become favorable.

"Miss Terre Haute," owned by F. R. Jaseber of Terre Haute, Ind., which sank yesterday after she took fire during a test trial, will be raised today. Boat building carpenters and mechanics hoped to have the boat ready to race this afternoon.

HOLLOCHER HAS "FLU"

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Word was received here today that Charley Hollocher, star shortstop and captain of the Chicago National league club, is confined to his home in St. Louis by an attack of influenza and will be unable to leave with the Cubs' first squad tomorrow, for the training camp at Catalina Island, Cal.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAMES

The Freshman Basketball league at the high school continues to produce some good games among the younger boys in the school. Several fast games were played yesterday and resulted as follows: Team 11, division A, class 2, defeated Team 2 by the score of 4 to 2; Team One had little difficulty in tossing Team 8 for an 8 to 1 loss; Team 3 was kept busy scoring 11 baskets to Team Ten's 2; Team 11 of division D, class 2 won by forfeit from Team 2 when the latter failed to show up; Team One pinned a 6 to defeat on Team 8; Team 3 whitewashed Team 10 by a 4 to 0 count; in class 3, Team 8 was forced to exert itself to win from Team 3 at 1 to 0; Team 4 of this class, was forced to bow to Team 2 by the score of 3 to 1; Team 7 shut out Team 1 by 4 to 0.

SERIES OF SKI EVENTS TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 16.—With 14 entries for the 10 mile cross country ski race this afternoon, 21 entries for the ski jumping competition tomorrow afternoon, and ideal weather conditions indicated, the Brattleboro Outing club will start today at 2.30 a series of ski events for the United States Eastern amateur championship. Besides the 10 mile race, in which the Norge Ski club of Chicago, the Montreal Ski club, the Nansen Ski club of Berlin, N. H., the Chester, Vt., Outing club, and the Brattleboro Outing club will have representatives, there will be 11 skiing, skating and snowshoeing events today. The field of jumpers for tomorrow's competition is believed to be the best ever assembled in the east. L. J. Sverdrup of Jefferson City, Mo., secretary of the National Ski association is on his way here.

HOCKEY GAME

EVELETH, Minn., Feb. 16.—Eveleth and Pittsburgh hockey teams will meet tonight in the second of a two game series in the race for leadership in group 2, of the United States Amateur Hockey league here.

Eveleth won the first game here last night, 1 to 2, and decreased Pittsburgh's chances of winning the title. Pittsburgh is tied with Cleveland for second place, one and one half games behind the league-leading St. Paul aggregation.

FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—The second and final day's events in the National Figure Skating championships were scheduled for today at the Arena here. The awards of the judges in all contests in the championship will be announced tonight at the conclusion of the competition. Today's program includes the men's junior championship, school figures; men's championship, school figures; men's junior championship, free skating; women's championship free skating; men's championship, free skating; junior championship; pair skating and fours championship.

NATIONAL A.A.U. GAMES

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Track men of the Illinois Athletic club and the Chicago Athletic club will leave here today for Buffalo, N. Y., to compete in the National A.A.U. games Saturday. Jole Ray, running with the I.A.C. and now in the east, will join his club at Buffalo and run in the middle distance events.

TO GO SOUTH MARCH 3

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Battery men of the Cincinnati National league club will depart March 3 for Orlando, Fla., the spring training camp, for an extra week of conditioning. The remainder of the team will leave here March 10. The first practice game will be with the Cleveland Americans at Orlando, March 15.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16.—Weather conditions today were ideal for resumption of the international skating championships on Lily Lake, which were postponed yesterday on account of snow. The senior 440 yards and one mile races were features on the program.

Harry Kasky of Chicago, with 40 points, leads the field in the championship race with Charles Jewtraw of Lake Placid, N. Y., and Charles Gorman, of St. John, tied for second with 30 points and Richard Donovan of Endicott City, N. Y., third with 20.

SINCLAIR CHILDREN TAKE NAME OF GOULD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Jane and George Sinclair, children of the present Mrs. George J. Gould, who was Mrs. Vere Sinclair, an English actress, have taken the name of Gould, and efforts are being made to have them share in the family fortune.

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This was revealed today in the litigation growing out of the appointment of a referee to take an accounting of the Jay Gould estate.

George J. Gould had seven children by his marriage to Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould, who died in 1921.

TREMAINE vs. CURTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Carl Tremaine and Irish Johnny Curtin, two of the leading contenders for the bantamweight title, will meet tonight in a 12-round match at Madison Square Garden. Joe Lynch, champion, has agreed to meet the winner.

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Supermen in Baseball Are Rare

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRANKIE FRISCH, TY COBB, GEORGE SISLER

BY BILLY EVANS

Supermen in any branch of sport are mighty rare.

Many seek greatness in the world of sport, but only few achieve it.

Every year the major leagues cull the ranks of the minors, semi-pros and colleges for likely material.

The scouts are instructed not to overlook any player who has ability, regardless of how green or inexperienced he may be.

Every spring fandom is fed up on the possibilities of the recruits. Scores are touted as certain to deliver, yet it is a rarity to dig up a youngster capable of stepping right into a major league berth and making good.

Players like Cobb, Wagner, Sisler, Mathewson and other outstanding stars of the diamond, happen just every so often. Many a recruit is touted as a second Cobb or Wagner only to fade out when put to the real test.

Fans Like Big Thrill

The big thrill in baseball is the unexpected. The flashy players like Cobb provide the thrill. No one will deny that Cobb is one of the greatest players the game has ever produced. The secret of his success is in doing the unexpected. He is always on the offensive, doing things that will test the metal of other players."

Cobb for years has enjoyed the honor of being the most versatile player in baseball—a player capable of doing everything as near perfect as it is possible for a human being to perform.

When Father Time began to make inroads on Cobb, there flashed on the horizon another brilliant star—George Sisler.

Sisler came direct to the American league from the University of Michigan. In a few months he had proved that he was a great southpaw pitcher. Incidentally, he showed that he could hit, and that he was one of the fastest men in the game.

Was it a waste of power to merely use Sisler as a pitcher every fourth day? It was decided in the affirmative and Sisler was made over into a first baseman.

Today he is conceded by all experts to be the premier at that position. He is a wonder in the field, at the bat, and on the bases. Sisler is the logical successor to Ty Cobb when the Georgian decides to give up active play.

Frankie Frisch Arrives

Now, just as Sisler reaches the height of fame, another marvel steps into the picture—Frankie Frisch of the New York Giants.

Like Sisler, Frisch is one of the few major league players to make good without any minor league experience. Frisch, a collegian, came to the Giants from Fordham.

Frisch has the speed and eye of Cobb and Sisler and can do all things well.

"Frisch is the greatest young player to break into the majors since the days of Cobb." That is the way Hughey Jennings sizes him up.

Who will be the next diamond phenom to vie with Sisler, Cobb and Frisch for baseball honors?

Pitching Horseshoes Vies With Golf for Southern Popularity

LEFT TO RIGHT: GRACE MASON, NEIL MARTIN.

By N.E.A. Service

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—Pitching horseshoes is the latest fad among society's younger set in Atlanta.

Already a number of teams have been formed, and at the Piedmont Driving club, one of the city's most exclusive clubs, matches are held almost daily.

Miss Grace Mason, daughter of the city attorney, one of the most ardent of the devotees of the latest fad, declares she thinks it much more exciting and interesting than golf, and that it requires a great deal more skill.

An elimination tournament will be held the first part of the spring, and the five best pitchers will be named as the Atlanta Society Horseshoe Pitchers, and challenges issued to like teams in Birmingham, New Orleans and other southern cities.

The craze originated at the winter resorts in Florida, and Atlanta misses, returning from their annual sojourn in the pleasure haunts of the southern Riviera, were so enthusiastic about it that they immediately set about forming clubs in Atlanta. More than 15 clubs already have been formed and more are being formed daily.

"It's the greatest sport I ever tried, and I'm just wild about it," Miss Nell Martin declared. "I think that we can form a world-beating team in Atlanta and next year when the Florida winter season opens show those women from the east and west something new in this ancient game. It looks easy, but I tell you it takes real skill to be able to pitch one of those heavy horseshoes correctly."

WHAT IS STATUS OF PITCHER DANFORTH

By N.E.A. Service

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Dave Danforth will again be a member of the St. Louis pitching staff in the coming campaign, for a time at least.

Dave Danforth is the mystery man of baseball, an eyesore to every American league umpire.

American league umpires credit Danforth with being able to do more tricks with a baseball than Willie Hoppe can do with the ivories. In other words, Danforth, in the eyes of Ban Johnson's staff, is always trying to fool the umpires as well as the batters.

Last year Danforth was suspended for 10 days on complaint of Umpire "Brick" Owens, who caught Dave doctoring the ball, so it is alleged.

The incident not only caused Danforth to be suspended, but drove him to the minors. Sent to Tulsa, in the Western league, he finished in fine style.

Danforth has been brought back to the big show because the Browns need a southpaw. What will be his fate?

Danforth has good speed, always possessed it, and lately has developed a fair curve and a good slow ball. He really has enough stuff to get by on without resorting to trickery, but Dave at times can't see it that way.

Last season he pitched a number of games in which the umpires gave him a clean bill of health, but he was unable to stand prosperity and soon went back to his old ways.

BOWLING

There were three league contests on the local alleys last night, the teams competing being those of the Silesia mill, Waterhead-Waterside, and Lawrence Mfg. Co. leagues. The scores:

SILESIA MILL LEAGUE

MACHINE SHOP

Berry	96	76	92	264
Maloney	79	74	89	242
Whitehead	91	89	81	261
Whitworth	95	97	87	289
Dixon	85	88	86	262
Totals	449	424	445	1318

WOOL ROOM

Hoyle	98	99	103	301
John McTeague	99	87	70	247
Shurtliff	78	85	70	233
Smith	93	80	98	270
Joe McTeague	91	85	88	264
Totals	419	437	429	1305

COMBERS

C. Marinel	84	95	93	272
H. Moore	89	77	84	250
S. Kershaw	97	100	88	285
A. McEnaney	86	94	99	279
Totals	356	366	364	1086

SPINNERS

G. Moore	89	105	91	285
T. Strovnski	86	90	91	267
G. Welch	109	94	88	291
P. Carkin	85	105	115	305
Totals	369	394	355	1148

STOREHOUSE

Foster	81	88	80	249
Wetmore	89	74	97	261
Syvret	98	92	116	306
Gilmore	93	98	91	282
Ryan	101	103	100	304
Totals	448	466	483	1387

DRAWING ROOM

Exley	77	77	105	259
Rousseau	82	86	89	257
Stavley	91	93	81	264
Sub.	89	71	80	234
Tyrrell	89	94	105	288
Totals	419	420	460	1299

WATERHEAD-WATERSIDE LEAGUE

SPENCER

Spencer	79	84	97	260
Balkus	77	92	92	261
T. Watson	80	83	91	264
J. Watson	97	108	96	301
R. Collins	79	85	81	245
Totals	412	452	457	1331

TWEEDUROY

Fuller	92	98	86	276
McDevitt	72	91	88	251
J. Boyle	81	80	88	249
Field	70	81	81	232
McElroy	82	88	100	271
Totals	398	438	443	1279

RAINOFFS

Garnett	91	82	81	251
Hedlund	93	80	82	255
Bax	103	77	75	255
Ellis	99	118	93	310
Kenny	91	95	84	276
Totals	477	452	410	1344

VELVETS

T. J. Collins	86	82	92	260
Thompson	86	97	76	259
Sheehan	72	101	77	250
Hartley	85	86	85	256
Galvin	79	97	84	260
Totals	421	473	404	1298

CABLE CORDS

MOLE STRIPE

Luce	85	77	104	266
Sayball	95	86	83	264
McKenzie	91	122	87	300
Hansen	98	94	89	281
Shepard	107	91	112	310
Totals	476	470	475	1421

SUDELIKE

Duggan	82	87	72	241
Gibbons	91	105	95	291
McPhillips	83	93	99	275
Burns	81	83	85	249
Hartley	89	92	100	281
Totals	426	465	446	1337

APPLETON VS. LISBON CLUB

APPLETON

A. Lemke	103	97	96	[illegible]
H. Byes	99	99	96	[illegible]
J. Byes	94	101	97	[illegible]
F. Kehanski	106	107	92	[illegible]
W. Bozek	103	106	103	[illegible]
Totals	505	510	476	[illegible]

LISBON CLUB

Pires	86	95	80	[illegible]
Martin	81	99	88	[illegible]
Repose	82	95	110	[illegible]
Orland	97	83	93	[illegible]
Hindle	97	103	102	[illegible]
Totals	463	485	480	[illegible]

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE

HOSE FINISH

Clark	81	96	102	279
Kerr	85	90	81	256
Maclean	94	92	87	273
Holt	80	82	98	260
Bigelow	92	93	104	289
Totals	432	463	472	1367

HOSE KNIT IND.

McGuire	82	73	110	265
Pepin	94	95	88	277
Perreault	92	82	97	271
Marcotte	79	87	95	261
Senior	90	86	85	261
Totals	437	443	475	1355

DYE HOUSE

Sherburne	108	87	91	286
Benoit	114	99	103	316
Hobbs	72	81	73	226
Gagnon	97	90	85	272
Spriggs	90	91	77	261
Totals	481	451	439	1361

SHIRT FOLD IND.

Page	85	74	98	257
Lussier	67	82	79	228
Nichols	96	97	93	286
Boldue	76	87	88	251
Boucher	83	93	100	276
Totals	407	432	458	1297

SHIRT FOLD

Clay	108	107	90	305
Cram	82	81	88	251
Lussier	86	96	105	287
Vezina	88	93	106	287
Nault	96	81	112	289
Totals	460	458	501	1419

BOARDING

Traversey	88	84	117	289
Thomas	102	105	96	303
Harvey	92	108	101	301
Geoffroy	94	100	105	299
Desloges	98	111	109	318
Totals	474	517	518	1509

YARD

Michelin	88	104	84	276
Desjardins	84	85	93	262
Cadorette	99	84	91	274
Kane	88	90	87	265
Riley	99	93	100	292
Totals	458	456	459	1369

HOSE KNIT

Swindells	86	108	59	253
Curry	85	87	89	263
Lemire	91	115	104	310
Taylor	94	87	107	288
Sub.	84	84	87	255
Totals	443	481	475	1399

DEMPSEY REGARDS MISKE FIGHT GREATEST

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"What fight do you regard as the greatest of your career?"

That question was recently put to champion Jack Dempsey.

Of hand one would imagine Jack as saying that his victory over Willard, which won for him the championship, was the big event in his career.

Others might figure the meeting with Carpentier, before the biggest crowd and greatest gate in the history of the sport, as the outstanding bout.

Jack didn't mention either of them in answer to the query.

"My fight with Billy Miske, back in 1918, is the big event in my life as a fighter.

"Miske and I fought 10 rounds. No decision was rendered. Some of the writers gave Miske the edge, others favored me.

"At that time Miske was a commanding figure in the fight game. Some of the experts regarded his bout with me as easy picking. On the contrary I gave Miske plenty of trouble.

"That bout convinced me that some day I would be champion, for had I not stayed 10 rounds with the great Miske, and at that time I was little more than a novice? The same year I also staged a six-round no decision affair with him.

"In less than two years I was champion, winning from Willard, and had also stopped Miske in three rounds shortly afterward."

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PRINCE OF WALES PAYS $10,000 FOR PAINTING

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 16—Sale of a western painting by Charles Russell, Santa Barbara artist, to the Prince of Wales for $10,000, was announced here today. The instance is one of the few where such a sum has been paid for the work of a living artist, it was said.

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A. E. F. MEDICAL RECORDS

Artillery Fire Responsible for 70 P. C. of Gunshot Wounds

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Medical records of the A.E.F. indicate that artillery fire was responsible for 70 per cent. of the gunshot wounds reported. In the Civil war 30 per cent. of gunshot wounds were from small arms, and grenades.

The statistics are based on a study of 246,786 Civil war gunshot wounds and 147,651 similar A.E.F. returns. In more than 103,000 Civil war cases and in 74,853 World war cases, however, the nature of the missile inflicting the wound was not recorded.

Wounds resulting from artillery fire in the Civil war are classified as 9 per cent from "shell and cannonball," the A.E.F. records showing 46 per cent under the same heading. Under "grape, canister and shrapnel," however, the A.E.F. shows 24 per cent and Civil war records less than 1 per cent.

The figures are of interest in connection with the designs for new helmets for the army. A special study of head and neck wounds in the A.E.F. is now in progress for such light as it may throw on the question. The present records merely show that 32 per cent of all gunshot wounds overseas were to the upper extremities, 40 per cent to the lower extremities; 13 per cent to the head, face and neck; 6 per cent to the thorax; 5 per cent to the backbone and spine, and 5 per cent to the abdomen and pelvis. The Civil war records follow the same averages to a remarkable degree.

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BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press) The Asquithian and Lloyd George Liberals urge that the League of Nations appoint a commission on which the United States would be asked to have a representative, to study Germany's capacity to meet her reparation obligations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the German ambassador and Dr. Wilhelm Kiesselback, the German member of the mixed claims commission, spent more than a half hour in conference with President Harding.

WESTFIELD, Feb. 15.—Hauled 15 miles on a bobsled over roads impassable to other vehicles, Charles Babb, employed on a wood lot in North Blandford, who fell against the teeth of a circular saw, yesterday afternoon, reached Noble hospital here today and efforts were made to save his life. Babb suffered a 14-inch gash in the abdomen.

SAYS SECEDERS GUILTY OF CONTEMPT OF COURT

LYNN, Feb. 15.—Proceedings in which the United Shoe Workers of America contend that the Amalgamated Shoe Workers of America have been guilty of contempt of court through violation of a recent injunction by the supreme court, were announced by Frederick W. Mansfield, counsel for the United organization today. He charged that Walter B. Fogarty, president of the Amalgamated and seven other officials of that union, or of the constituent locals which seceded from the United or the Allied Shoe Workers to join it, had violated the injunction against interference with the agreement between the United and the shoe manufacturers of the city.

Mr. Mansfield's announcement was made after a hitch had developed in the plan to start hearings today before a master in the several suits brought against the Amalgamated and its constituted unions by the United which seeks to restrain transfer of funds and property to the Amalgamated, and operations by it. The hearings were not begun because counsel had failed to file answers in all the suits

FOR STATE INQUIRY OF SHOP CRAFTS STRIKE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Robert Henderson, secretary of the Federation of Shop Crafts on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad, arguing before the public utilities commissioners today for a state inquiry of the shop crafts strike, read a list of locomotives in the repair shops on June 30, when the men went out, and which he said were still awaiting repairs on Dec. 30. The engines are good ones, in need only of repairs, he said, and would go far to relieve existing service conditions. Henderson said the New Haven had refused all proposals for a meeting with the striking shopmen, and asserted that the road itself struck against the railroad labor board before the shopmen went out to "strike against that strike."

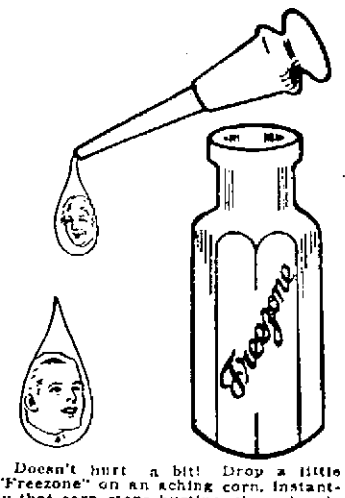
TO TAX U. S. CITIZENS VISITING ENGLAND

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—(By the Associated Press) Chancellor of the Exchequer Baldwin today declined to entertain a proposal made in the house of commons by Henry Lorimer, conservative, for a tax upon American citizens visiting the United Kingdom.

Mr. Baldwin said that he could not in any case agree to discriminate against citizens of the United States.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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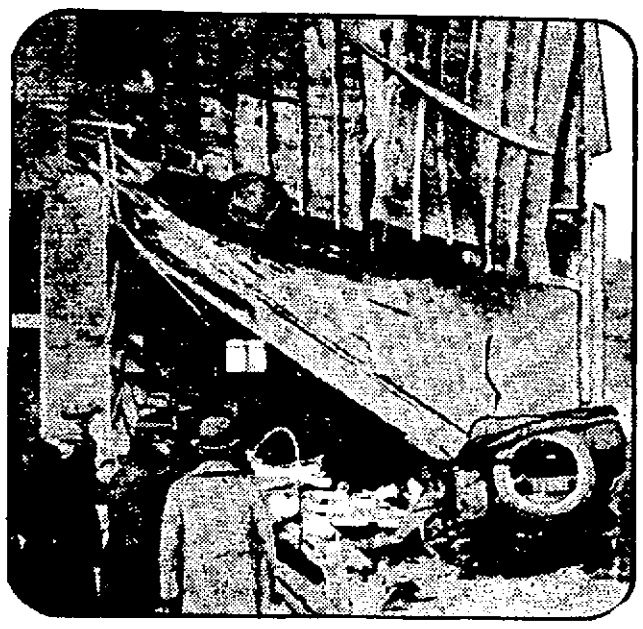
SAYS HUBBY SLAPPED HER

Seeking a divorce in a Chicago court, Mrs. Florence DeFillippi, above, testified her husband slapped her because she didn't want to go into the water and wet her beautiful bathing suit.



TWO DIE IN BUILDING CRASH

Two policemen, occupants of a police motor car, were killed when the car collided with one of the supports of this building in St. Paul. The whole front of the building crumpled like paper, as is seen. One occupant awoke to find his bed in the street.

Referendum on Repeal of Dry Law

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—James P. Roberts, former prohibition enforcement officer spoke at a legislative hearing today in support of a bill introduced by Representative Elijah Adlow of Boston for a state referendum on repeal of the prohibition amendment. He said he believed the question should go before the people so that it might be determined whether they really wanted the dry law. Personally, he remarked, if there should be such a referendum he would vote to uphold the amendment.

Reed Blocks Vote on Debt Funding Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Objection by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, blocked efforts today of senate republican leaders to arrange for a vote tomorrow on the British debt funding bill.

EVERETT TRUE

TRAGIC AFTERMATH OF GALA PARTY

MARLBORO, Feb. 15.—A gala birthday party given last night in St. Jean hall for 83 year old Magorie Lariviere had a tragic aftermath, for the guest of the occasion was found dead this morning, and a 67 year old friend, Alex Arcand, was stricken with apoplexy on his way home from the party and died at 1.10 o'clock this morning.

PROBES KIDNAPPING

FREDERICK, Md., Feb. 15.—Convinced that the story of kidnapping told by Sister Cecilia of Notre Dame convent who declared that she was forcibly taken from the convent last Monday afternoon, held a prisoner in a house in Baltimore, and later escaped to return here the same night, is genuine, State's Attorney Aaron Anders today was directing his energies toward a solution of the mystery surrounding the case.

APOSTOLIC DELEGATE TO SAIL SATURDAY

ROME, Feb. 15. (By the Associated Press.)—Archbishop Pierro Fumasoni-Biondi, the new apostolic delegate to Washington, today visited Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, and Cardinal De Lai, secretary of the consistorial congregation. The archbishop, who is scheduled to sail for the United States on Saturday, received final instructions.

14 KILLED IN CLASH; MEXICAN STRIKERS SEIZED

After 14 had been killed and 50 wounded in a pitched battle in Mexico City between striking and non-striking employes of the street car lines, the strikers shown here were seized and marched in this manner to police stations by guards of police and Mexican soldiers.

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10.30—11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) ..... 400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) ..... 400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

8 to 9.30 p. m.—Concert program: Soprano solo, "Your Voice" (Dunza); Mrs. Marion Davidson Duffie; violin obligato, Miss Margaret Allen; violin solo, Miss Jean Masters, accompanist; flute solo, "Minuett" (Beethoven), John Sanroma, Miss Mary Amrock, accompanist; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold, D. E. Newland, W. H. Rose, W. F. Clapp, J. P. Stryker; violin solo, selected, Miss Margaret Allen; soprano solo, "The Guitar Player" (Charles Bennett), "Morning" (Speaks), Mrs. Marion Davison Duffie; clarinet solo, "Fantasia," from "Puritani," Miss Bernadette Giguere, Miss Jeannette Giguere, accompanist; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold, quartet; flute solo, "Liebsfroud" (Kreisler), John Sanroma; soprano solos, "Angus McDonald" (Scotch Ballad), "My Curly Headed Baby" (Clutsam), Mrs. Marion Davidson Duffie; violin solo, selected, Miss Margaret Allen; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold; flute solo, "Minuet" from "L'Arlesienne" (Bizet), John Sanroma; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

1.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' produce and livestock markets and butter and eggs reports (485 meters).

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.

6.15 p. m.—Code practice.

6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.

9.30 p. m.—Evening program: "What's What in the Spring Books," John Clair Minot; concert by the Huntington Trio, composed of Miss Frances Merrick, violinist; Miss Priscilla S. Warren, 'cellist, and Miss Elinor C. Cobb, pianist.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

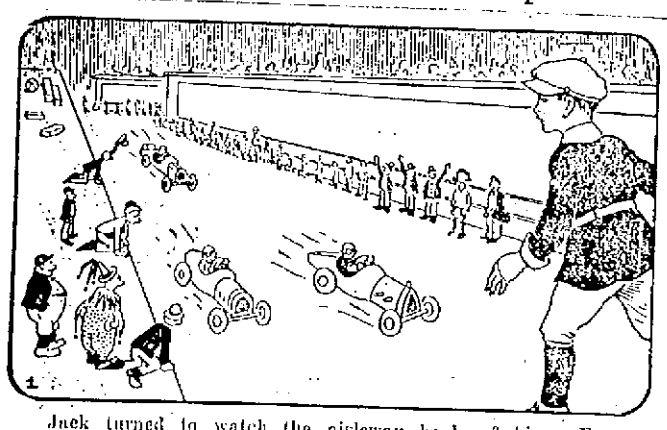
7.40 p. m.—Health talk, "Saving Sight," by Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, chairman National Committee on Prevention of Blindness.

7.45 p. m.—Radiodrama: Instrumental selection, "Serenade," Rubinstein; WGY instrumental quartet. Drama, "The Third Degree," Act 1—Robert Underwood's apartment in New York city.

Note—During the first act, the chiming of a clock will indicate a lapse of several hours. Instrumental selection, "Bluettte," Lack, quartet. Drama, Act 2—The library in the home of Richard Brewster. Instrumental selection, "Court Dance," Delibes, quartet. Drama, Act 3—In the house of Richard Brewster. Instrumental selection, "Moonlight Song," Chaminade, quartet. Drama, Act 4—Dining room in the Harlem flat of Howard Jeffries, Jr. Instrumental selection, "Cossack Lullaby," Jiranek, quartet.

10.30 p. m.—Musical program: Instrumental Trio, "Physee," Stahl, American Trio; baritone solo, "When this Great Red Dawn Is Shining," Sharpe, Arthur Gunn; violin solo, "The Old Refrain," Kreisler, Edward A. Rice; instrumental trio, "Bolero," Moskowski, American Trio; 'cello solo, "The Swan" (by request) Saint Saens, Ernest Burleigh; baritone solo, "Waiting," Croke, Arthur Gunn; instrumental selection, "Quartet," from Rigoletto, Verdi, WGY Instrumental Quartet; piano solo, "Spanish Dance," Granados, Earl Rice; baritone solo, "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose," Methven, Arthur Gunn; violin and viola duet, "Canto Amoroso," Kalliwoda, Edward A. Rice and Leo Kliwen; instrumental selection, "March," Tobani, WGY Instrumental Quartet.

Jack Daw in Toyland, Chapter 15



Jack turned to watch the aisleway back of him. Every second he was expecting to see the little racing toy autos appear in the home stretch of the thrilling race. And then they came! Only three out of the original dozen that had started. The rest of the cars had turned over or gone the wrong way.

Amid the shouts of all of the dolls a little red auto whizzed past the finish mark and won the race. As the driver hopped out of the car Jack grabbed him and shook his hand. "That was a fine victory," said Jack. And the little driver smiled and replied, "Oh, thank you very much, indeed."

Just at this time Jack noticed that there were several little wooden soldiers forming nearby and preparing to march away. "Where are you going?" he asked the captain. "Down to our fort where we will join the rest of the soldiers and have a drill," came the reply. And off they marched. (Continued.)

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RUBADUB'S VALENTINE

MR. STAMPS, THE FAIRY POSTMAN, PUSHED BACK HIS CAP AND PEERED OVER NICK'S SHOULDER.

"Oh, lookee!" cried Nick one day, as he was sorting letters in the hickory tree post office. "Here's a valentine for Mr. Rubadub and it looks like Mr. Crow's writing."

Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, pushed back his cap and peered over Nick's shoulder. "Yes siree bob, it is that!" he declared. "Chris doesn't like Rubadub because he hates soap and water, and Rubadub's always trying to get a hold of Chris to give him a good scrubbing."

"No wonder," laughed Nancy. "Chris is so black! I don't suppose the valentine has any lace and flowers on it, either. I'll bet it's as ugly as Chris knew how to make it."

"I'll bet you, too!" agreed Mr. Stamps. "But how are we ever going to find out? It's glued as tight as a can o' beans, besides it isn't honest to read other people's letters."

Suddenly Nick had an idea. "Nancy and I can take Mr. Rubadub's valentine to him in Scrub-Up Land where he lives," he suggested. "And maybe he'll read it to us. We have our Magic Shoes and we can wish ourselves there in a minute."

"The very thing!" exclaimed Mr. Stamps.

So Nancy wished and Nick wished, and soon they were whizzing off to Scrub-Up Land, where Mr. Rubadub lived, with the valentine tucked safely in Nick's pocket.

"Hello, there!" called the funny little alryman. "I'm glad to see you. What's the news? A letter! My goodness! That's fine. What? a valentine! Better still. Maybe it's from Silver Wings or Star Bright or some of the other fairies."

He tore it open hastily, then suddenly he gave a yell. "Ho, ho, ho!" he roared. "Just listen to this:

"'Oh, Rubadub-dub,
If you like so to scrub,
Why don't you begin on yourself?
If you think you're a beauty,
Just make it your duty
To look in the glass on your shelf.'

"And just look at the awful picture!" laughed Rubadub. "I've a good notion to send Chris Crow one just to get even."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner may have by proving property. Address P-70, Sun Office.

$50 LOST IN DEPOT or 10.05 train to Boston. Return to 181 Howard st. Reward.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

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IF THE PERSON seen taking a handbag containing pocketbook, gloves, etc., from beneath a counter in Pollard's basement last Saturday afternoon will return same to Pollard's office they will avoid further trouble.

$10 REWARD for information concerning black grip containing discharge papers taken Jan. 27 from doorway, 252 Middlesex st., young man seen taking same about 10 o'clock at night. Or just mail discharge papers. M. Leroux, 252 Middlesex st, up 2 flights.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Five German municipal officials today face French military court at Bredeney for resistance to Ruhr occupation.

Essen city officials vote to suspend work for 24 hours in protest against arrest of Vice Lord Mayor Schaefer.

British house of commons gets first absolutely dry bill in its history and parliament's prohibition attitude is to be tested.

British chancellor of exchequer Baldwin asks house of commons to halt its debt discussion until United States congress has confirmed the agreement.

British labor member, opposing extra 16,000 pound yearly marriage allowance for the Duke of York, plunges commons into confusion.

Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherin says at Moscow that European economic life must be normally restored before another great war is possible.

Japanese and Brazilian embassies deny knowledge of agreement between Brazil and Japan for migration to Brazil of 500,000 Japanese colonists, but in other well-informed quarters report is credited.

United States senate agrees to vote on British debt funding bill before adjournment today.

Weather bureau predicts continued cold spell east of Mississippi possibly through Saturday.

Powerful Arlington radio station of navy begins broadcasting of market and weather reports.

George L. Rollins, convicted in June, 1918, of murder of Ordway R. Hall, chain store manager, sentenced to life imprisonment.

President Harding tells senators that he will veto shipping bill if it comes to him with provision making payment of aid to ship operators contingent on annual congressional appropriations.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 16

1—1921 Peerless Touring Car
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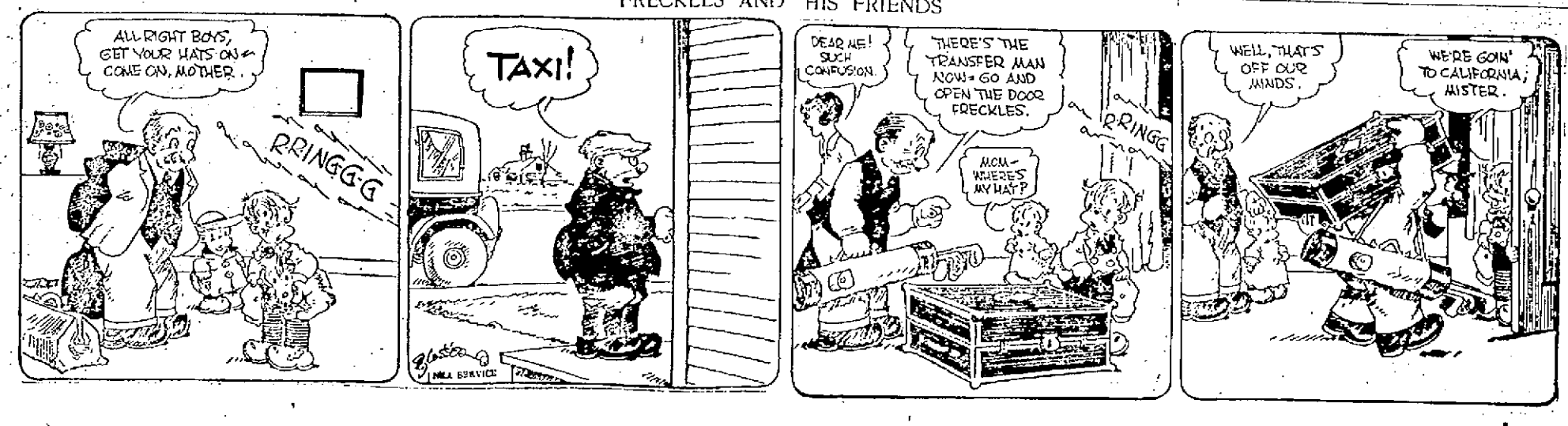
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Judge Enright Refuses to Change Sentence Imposed in Liquor Case

Mary Krisboski was fined $100 some time ago for illegal keeping and given a month in which to pay. She appeared in the district court again this morning still unable to make payment and, through counsel, she asked that a suspended sentence be imposed because she saw no possibility of raising the money. Judge Enright refused to do this, saying that it had never been done before in a liquor case and a precedent not be established in this instance. Mrs. Krisboski was given until March 16, to comply with the former sentence and pay $100.

Albert Kolex, on a plea of guilty to illegal keeping paid a $100 fine.

Robert J. Brown, James J. Delaney, Joseph D. Wilson and Thomas Monahan, each pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Brown and Delaney were placed on probation for a term of six months, while the Wilson and Monahan cases were placed on file.

Assault Case

John Athas pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Joseph Flourry when the case was called for trial in the district court this morning. The complainant in the case appeared on the witness stand displaying a severe cut under the right eye alleged to have been inflicted by Athas when he threw a bobbin at the boy in a local mill yesterday. Flourry, according to the testimony, was ordered by a superior to put in a particularly kind of roping on a machine operated by Athas. The latter resented the action saying that the boy had no authority to do as he did, and he emphasized his resentment by forcefully throwing a bobbin at the boy's face. It was brought out that defendant had paid Flourry $30, and because of this civil satisfaction, and pending the payment of the court costs, the case was placed on file.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A slight rise in temperature from the middle and upper Mississippi valleys westward was reported today by the weather bureau.

East of the Mississippi river, according to the forecast the weather will continue cold and generally fair for another 36 hours at least.

CAPE COD LAND BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Consideration of the Cape Cod canal bill, scheduled for today in the house, was put over to permit the leaders to enter as t what bills are to be brought out between now and March 4.

NOMINATED AS JUDGE

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 16.—Clarence W. Peabody, former professor of law at University of Maine, was nominated as judge of the Portland municipal court by Governor Baxter today to succeed Judge Clifford E. McGlauflin, whose term expires.

"Art" Devlin, formerly third baseman for the Giants and Braves, retained as coach for Braves for 1923. Manager Fred Mitchell announces.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

Boston and Maine Station Employes Continue Better Pay Campaign

Boston & Maine station employes are planning to continue their campaign for better wages.

The results of the Boston meeting of the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employes of the Boston & Maine system, held at the American house, Hanover street, Wednesday, resulted in the reelection of P. J. Coyle of Boston as general chairman; Edmund McNamara of this city and Clifford Goodwill of Bath, Me. vice-general chairmen, and Ralph C. Putnam of Marblehead, general secretary.

Business Agent McNamara was not at home today, but local members of the brotherhood of station employes, who have been talking wage increases for several months, say the organization is to push the movement along without a let-up.

When the railroad wage scales were lowered last November, the wages of station employes were cut about $2.50 weekly, causing general dissatisfaction, it is said. The present average wage of a station employe is placed in the vicinity of $22.75, and a good many workmen believe they ought to get more money as it costs so much more to live now than last year when the wage cuts went into effect.

So far as could be learned today, the brotherhood of station employes has formulated no demands upon the Boston & Maine corporation, but the workers say it will come soon and every one of the men whose wages were lowered by the November "agreement" slash will support the move for better wages.

The employes at the Middlesex street railroad station are affiliated with the union, it was said today.

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Best printing. Tobin's, Associate bldg.

Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

Ladies' coats dry cleansed, $2. Dyed $4. French Lingerie Laundry. Tel. 6820.

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Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Mr. Thomas Southam of Davenport Terrace, west, left yesterday for Bermuda. He expects to return to Lowell in March.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this afternoon and evening, instead of tomorrow, as was previously stated.

Next Tuesday evening the Evening high school will hold an entertainment in observance of Washington's birthday. Following the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

There will be no Monday morning assembly at the high school next Monday. A combined Washington and Lincoln entertainment will be given in the high school auditorium on the following Friday, when two periods will be omitted to give ample time for the entertainment.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

RETURN TO TEACHING AS POPULAR PROFESSION

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.—A return to teaching as a popular profession is indicated by statistics of last year's senior class at Smith college, made public today by the college appointment bureau. Of the 497 members of the class, 137 have entered the teaching profession—97 in public schools, 28 in private schools and 12 in colleges.

In other professions and occupations 73 members of the class are engaged, of whom 13 are in clerical positions, 11 in work that involves writing; 10 are doing laboratory work; seven are in social work and five have taken positions as secretaries. There are 69 members of the class pursuing professional and technical courses.

Another group of 33 is doing graduate study of an academic nature.

Forty-five have listed themselves as being "at home" without any definite and systematic occupation, 26 are married and 18 are traveling.

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Important dividend announcements were issued today by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. through the office of Treasurer Torbert Lyman in Boston.

Two dividends are coming on March 1 to holders of both preferred stock and common stock.

Semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent. will be paid on the preferred stock March 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 16.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. will also be paid on the common stock March 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 15.

Reports from Huntsville, Ala., this week report the beginning of building operations for the erection of 25 new homes in the vicinity of the Merrimack Manufacturing company's southern mill, for use of employes. Extensive building operations in housing have been going on in and around Huntsville for some time.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF SCHOONER RESCUED

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 16.—Capt. Glennie and his crew of four men of the British schooner Franconia were rescued from their ship when it was thrown on the Dicks flats near Duxbury pier light, in lower Plymouth harbor Thursday and news of the rescue reached here today.

Capt. A. J. Young and the United States life-saving crew from the Gurnet station effected the rescue. The schooner was beset with ice and unable to escape and was crushed onto the flats. The schooner sprang a leak and the British flag flying at half-mast attracted the attention of the life-savers patrolling the shore.

Heavy ice hurled about in a high sea obstructed the work of the life-savers in their big power boat as they made the trip of more than three miles with the weather around zero.

The Franconia was bound from Parrsboro, N. S., to Fall River. The crew is cared for at the Gurnet and is well.

Asks Congress for $78,655,000

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dent's hope of balancing the budget this year still appeared likely to be fulfilled.

Back tax collections have amounted to about $30,000,00 a month since the drive began last July 1, at which time Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue bureau estimated receipts from that source would average $25,000,000 a month. The extra refunds, therefore, do not appear serious in the view of treasury officials, who declare that instead of an average of $2 collected in back taxes to $1 paid out in refunds, the ratio for the current fiscal year will be nearly three to one.

The estimate submitted today if granted by congress, will make appropriations for tax refunds of nearly $150,000,000 during the current fiscal year. The total amount repaid from June 30 last to June 30, 1923, however, will be less than $100,000.

These figures are subject to change owing to the possibility of court decisions.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

TALKED TO OPERATIVES

Local Textile Workers Addressed by General Organizer Francis J. Gorman

General Organizer Francis J. Gorman of the United Textile Workers of America addressed a large gathering of textile operatives in Trades & Labor hall last evening. The meeting, which was opened to all employes of the cotton mills, was held under the auspices of Local 26, and was very successful as it was stated that more than 400 men and women were in attendance.

John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile council, presided over the meeting and in his opening remarks stated that the meeting was one of a series to be conducted within the next couple of months. Mr. Gorman spoke mainly on organization stressing the advantages to be derived from labor organizations and reviewing the recent textile strike all over New England.

The wage question was not touched upon at the meeting as this matter will be looked after by the New England conference board of the U. T. W. of A. at a meeting to be held in Fall River next Sunday. It may be stated, however, that according to a statement recently given in New York by Thos. F. McMahon, president of the organization, the campaign for the restoration by New England mills of the 22½ per cent. wage cut of December, 1920, will be pushed in all textile centres and in all branches of the industry. In the course of his statement Mr. McMahon pointed out that the organization he represents is not confining its activities to New England, but is conducting an active campaign in the south, Pennsylvania and Cohoes, N. Y. He asserted that walk-outs will positively take place if the wage increase is not granted. "I have practically made up my mind as to when and where action will be taken, but I am not yet ready to state," he said.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

After spending two afternoons in a study of the local fire alarm signal system at fire headquarters, the special city council committee appointed to investigate the advisability of installing a new manually operated system, adjourned its work last night until next Tuesday afternoon when the ramifications of the system outside will be tackled. The progress of cable wires will be followed and before the committee completes its survey it expects to have gained thorough knowledge of all parts of the system, indoors and out.

SIKI TO MEET CARPENTIER

PARIS, Feb. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier have been matched, the Temps understands, for a bout next September, to be staged in the Buffalo Velodrome, in this city.

LINER SHIFTS COURSE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—The liner Digby, four days overdue at St. John's, N. F. from Liverpool, reported by wireless today that she had been obliged to shift her course southward on account of heavy ice fields. She gave her position as 65 miles south of Cape Race.

NICHOLAS COPERNICUS

Local Poles Will Observe Anniversary of Great Polish Astronomer

Polish-speaking citizens of Lowell and vicinity on Sunday will celebrate the 450th anniversary of the birth of Nicholas Copernicus, the great Polish astronomer, who taught the world a new system of astronomy, replacing the faulty Ptolomaic conception.

The local exercises will be held in Polish hall, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be notable speakers and exercises, also music.

The Poles in America who are to celebrate the Copernicus anniversary in many cities and towns where members of the race reside and congregate, are trying to prove to the American people that Poland is by no means an unimportant nation, but during her ten centuries of existence has contributed generously to the present development of humanity.

Nicholas Copernicus was born in a Polish town Torun (Thorn,) on the Vistula, February 19, 1473. After completion of preliminary studies he was admitted at the age of 18 to the Polish university of Cracov, at that time one of the most famous universities in Europe.

The world knows Copernicus as an epochal discoverer in astronomy, who stabilized the sun and "put the world in motion."

GOOD SKATING AT WASHINGTON PARK

The park department announces excellent skating at Washington park, although on a rather restricted area. This is the only municipal skating surface now available, as the department cannot afford to clear a three-foot blanket of snow from the Shedd park rink.

Peace Move by De Valera

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put forward would not be resisted in arms, although some republicans might not be satisfied with them," the republican chief is quoted as declaring, "and I am willing at any time personally to sponsor these proposals as the basis for an honorable peace."

The alternative proposals referred to in the above despatch were first produced publicly on January 4, 1922, during the debates in the Dail Eireann regarding acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty. The proposal contained 17 heads, with detailed schedules and provided for association with the states of the British commonwealth. They were designed to replace the treaty signed in London.

One provision was that, "for purposes of the association, Ireland shall recognize his Britannic majesty as head of the association."

While laying down an independent status for Ireland, the document was similar in many details to the text of the London treaty.

A resolution added to the proposals expressed willingness to grant the northeast six counties (Ulster) privileges and safeguards "not less substantial than those provided for" in the treaty.

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One Lot of 50c Bandeaux, each 25c

Lace, figured and heavy Bandeaux, also broken size Brassieres; regular 75c value, 39c

Corselette with elastic inserts and two pairs of hose supporters; regular $1.25 value, 79c

Nemo Circlets; regular $1.00 value, at 79c

Nemo Circlets; regular $1.50 value, at $1.15

One Lot of Rubber Top, Low, Medium, Athletic and High Bust Corsets, sizes 20 to 35; regular $2.50 value $1.00

Rubber Top, Low, Medium, High Bust Corsets, broken sizes, lace front, in brocaded and plain coutils; Warners, Deering, Redfern, etc; $4 and $6 values $2.00

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BRITISH REFUSE FRENCH REQUEST

New Move In Local Fuel Problem

CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT SUGGESTS THE APPOINTMENT OF FUEL INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE

Pres. James J. Gallagher will suggest to the city council at its meeting next Tuesday night the appointment of a special committee to investigate the local fuel situation, with unlimited power to bring relief in any manner possible.

In speaking of his intention today, Mr. Gallagher said he has in mind the purchase of coal by the city, with deliveries to be made by coal dealers. "I think there is a possibility of the city obtaining priority shipments," he said, "and this phase of the matter would be gone into thoroughly by such a committee."

Pres. Gallagher called the present fuel situation one of great seriousness, demanding drastic and immediate action, that relief in some form be obtained. The legal limits within which the council or a sub-committee may operate will be discussed by the council president with City Solicitor Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan late this afternoon.

PEACE MOVE BY DE VALERA

Reported to Have Suggested That England Accept His Alternative Proposals

Would Let People Decide Between These Proposals and Anglo-Irish Treaty

DUBLIN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Eamon de Valera is credited by the press association today with the suggestion that England should accept his alternative proposals to the Anglo-Irish treaty which he set forth in the Dail Eireann a year ago, and let the people decide between these alternative proposals and the treaty.

"I am confident that the proposals I

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MAIL BOX REQUIREMENTS

No Mail Deliveries After March 1, Unless You Have Mail Slot or Box

Every residence in this city that is not equipped with a mail slot or a mail box will get no mail deliveries after March 1st. This is absolutely the last warning from Washington and the local postal authorities cannot modify this ruling in the least. Final instructions, which have just been received by Postmaster Delisle, are as follows.

"As you have already had notice, the postmaster general, under date of August 25, 1922, in pursuance of his authority to 'prescribe regulations' for the performance of business under his jurisdiction, issued an order concern-

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CIVIL SERVICE BOARD'S PROTEST IGNORED

Despite protest on the part of the civil service commission, the legislative committee on public service has reported favorably upon the bill providing for the reinstatement of William J. Lambert as a member of the Lowell fire department. The bill has been engrossed by the house and sent up to the senate for concurrence. Unless some obstacle is met between its present stage and its presentation to the governor, it will become law.

INCREASE IN WAGES FOR TANNERY EMPLOYES

The employes of the American Hide & Leather Co. were paid off this morning. This is not an extraordinary occurrence, for Friday is always pay day at the plant; but there was considerable interest in today's pay envelope as it contained and increase in wages of eight per cent., which was granted in the early part of the month.

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RICH TREASURE TROVE FOUND

Tomb of Pharaoh Tutenkhamun Opened by Explorers in Valley of Kings

Will Undoubtedly Prove Richest Treasure Trove Ever Discovered

LUXOR, Egypt, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The Sarcophagus of the Pharaoh Tutenkhamun was found when the inner chamber in his tomb was opened by the British archaeologists this afternoon. Many articles of furniture also were in the mortuary chamber.

Many visitors had assembled in anticipation of the unsealing. Before the work was started, impressions of the seals on the masonry were taken by James H. Breasted and Alan Gardiner, eminent Egyptologists.

Richest Treasure Trove

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The tomb of Pharaoh Tutenkhamun, opened by explorers today in the valley of the kings near Luxor is by far the richest treasure trove ever uncovered in the necropolis of ancient Thebes and in all likelihood is the richest that ever will be discovered, Ambrose Lansing, acting curator of the Egyptian section of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, declared today.

Tombs of practically all the early rulers of Egypt have been accounted for, most of them thoroughly looted by native grave robbers, said Mr. Lansing, who has spent much time himself with Metropolitan expeditions delving in the old burial places.

"There are only two or three royal tombs left to look for," he said, "and they are those of lesser kings—for instance, those of Semenkhare, who reigned for a few months before Tutenkhamun, and Ay, who reigned

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10 P. C. WAGE INCREASE

Ludlow Mills Grants Raise to All 2000 Employes—Action Follows Strike

LUDLOW, Feb. 16.—A wage increase of 10 per cent. to all their 2000 employes at the jute mills here was announced today by the Ludlow Manufacturing Associates. This advance, the first in the mills of New England in which operations are somewhat similar to those in the textile class, came after a strike of a few carders. It was accompanied by no explanation and the company's offices in Boston said they did not wish to comment on the trade or other conditions that made it possible. It was stipulated in an agreement between the company and the operatives that there should be no further demand for six months.

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Boston Expert Finds Traces of Carbon Monoxide Poisoning in Internal Organs of Death Car Victims

Indications of carbon monoxide poisoning were shown in the preliminary examination of the contents of some of the internal organs examined by Dr. William F. Boos, the Boston toxicologist, according to a preliminary report made this afternoon by the Boston physician-chemist to Medical Examiner Thomas Smith of this city.

The examination is not complete, but the toxicologist has proceeded far enough to express an opinion that, in his belief, the deaths of Arthur Boisvert of Lawrence and Nellie Clemas of Lowell were caused by carbon monoxide fumes from the gasolene engine in the Boisvert automobile.

Dr. Boos reported that his analysis of the stomach contents revealed large quantities of alcoholic liquor, with a very heavy percentage of alcohol.

The toxicologist further informed Medical Examiner Smith this afternoon in his first summary of his careful chemical analysis of the victims' internal organs, as well as the analysis of the quantity of alcoholic liquor found near the bodies in the Liberty sedan car, that the intoxicating liquor was whiskey, or a very strong volume of alcohol, and yet probably "a very good quality of whiskey," as he termed it.

The Boston expert has not concluded his work, and this report furnished today, is not conclusive or final, Medical Examiner Smith this afternoon.

The toxicologist does feel, however, that he has discovered almost certain evidence of carbon monoxide poisoning in the bodies of the man and girl, and he is working now along that line of reasoning, as the poison traces are very evident and there is no apparent indication now that the alcoholic liquor consumed by the couple caused their death.

CLERK TELLS HOW HE STOLE MONEY

Downey Explains Methods by Which He Was Able to Steal $127,500 From Bank

Juggled Charges From One Customer to Another—Also Took Checks

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Some of the methods by which he was able to steal amounts totalling $127,500 from the Federal Trust Co., were related by Paul Downey on the witness stand in the superior court today. Downey, a former employe of the trust company, after pleading to a larceny indictment, turned state's evidence against Humphrey Lane and Robert L. Finn, alleged bookmakers who are indicted with him.

One of his schemes, repeated about 15 times, he said, was to charge a certain amount against a customer's account, to telephone the customer at the end of the month that the charge had been made by mistake, and that the customer would be recredited the next month, to make this credit and transfer the charge to another customer. Downey said he had also taken checks tendered the bank as payments on notes, cashed them and used the money for his own purposes.

K. K. K. KLEAGLE HELD IN $1000

SPRINGFIELD, Ohio, Feb. 16.—W. U. Courtner, of Muncie, Ind., Kleagle and organizer of the K.K.K. here, pleaded not guilty to a charge of riotous conspiracy when arraigned today. The case was continued until Tuesday at the request of the prosecution. Courtner's bond was set at $1000.

Courtner was arrested here Wednesday night when police raided the headquarters of the Klan in Clark county, while the organization was in full session. Full support of the national Ku Klux Klan organization is expected to be given to Courtner.

Several attorneys from other cities arrived here to aid in his defense.

FELL FROM LADDER

H. Hall, a young man employed by Tucke & Parker, electricians and residing in Varnum avenue, fell from a ladder while at work in the Market street plant of the Courier-Citizen Co., this afternoon and sustained an injury to his head. The ambulance removed him to the Lowell Corporation hospital.

READ DEPOT CASH MARKET'S AD. ON PAGE 5

League of Catholic Women
SUNDAY AT 3 P. M.
Associate Hall
Lecture by Edw. J. Joyce. Subject: "The Real Objectives of the National Women's Party"
MUSICALE

MAY GIVE UP PART OF ZONE

British Premier Said to Have Offered to Transfer Part of Zone to French

French Tanks Move Into Essen Following Shooting of Two Soldiers

French to Assume Full Technical Control of All R. R. Traffic in Ruhr

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—Prime Minister Bonar Law at the conference with the French which ended this afternoon, is reported to have refused transportation facilities for the French occupational forces throughout the British zone at Cologne. He is understood to have offered, however, to transfer a small section of the zone to complete the French control.

British officials remain mute regarding the outcome of the conference, but it is believed little was done in the way of healing the Anglo-French differences, unless the French government is satisfied with the British concessions, which are termed considerably less than the French requested.

Control of All Railways

ESSEN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated

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ROBBED OF $9000

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two messengers of the Hudson street branch of the Pacific bank were wounded and robbed of a $9000 payroll they were carrying to Seaman Bros., 50 feet away today. Three bandits escaped in an automobile with the money.

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SATURDAY'S DINNER
Chicken Fricassee
Soup, Vegetables, Dessert, Coffee
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SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT
BAKED BEANS
With Frankforts
Rolls and Butter, Coffee
25c
Good Food for Less Money

ASSAILS DEBT FUNDING BILL

Sen. La Follette Denounces Measure—Urges Terms of Present Law Stand

Thought British Chancellor Speaking When He Heard Sen. Smoot Present Case

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The final day of debate on the British debt funding bill opened with an attack by Senator La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, who urged that the terms of the present law be maintained.

Objecting to the 3 and 3½ per cent. interest rates and 62 year maturity term of the British agreement, he said no rates should be accepted lower than those chargeable on Liberty bonds.

He charged both Great Britain and France with "imperialistic" policies and declared Great Britain's colonies now are being charged five per cent. on loans from the London government.

"The senator from Utah (Mr. Smoot, manager of the funding bill) has assured us that it is good business to fund this loan for 62 years on a 3½ per cent. basis," said Senator La Follette. "If this is good business, why would it not be better business to loan to American farmers at 3½ per cent. for 62 years?

"As I have listened to the defense of this proposed settlement I have some times thought the chancellor of the British exchequer was speaking, so eloquently and with so much feel- does he (Mr. Smoot) present the case for the British empire."

MAYOR RAY DROPS DEAD

ORLANDO Fla., Feb. 16.—Hiram M. Ray, mayor of Bellows Falls, Vt., dropped dead while attending the sub-tropical fair here today.

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COST OF REWIRING CITY HALL IS ROUGHLY ESTIMATED AT ABOUT $20,000

It is believed it would cost in the vicinity of $20,000 to rip out the present condemned system and install new wiring within city hall. No electrical contractor or engineer has figured the job, and the city wire inspector said today he had not given the probable cost any thought, but stated undoubtedly it would cost more than the installation of the wiring at the Memorial Auditorium, which was $13,000, but probably would not reach $25,000.

Inspector Gallagher's report now is in the mayor's hands, but because of heavy demands upon his time by the budget question, the mayor has not had opportunity to more than superficially consider it. It was pointed out at the mayor's office, however, that despite the apparent urgency of the inspector's report, no definite action would be possible until an idea of probable cost was obtained and when it is considered, an attempt to secure an estimate will be the first step.

Schooner Found Barely Afloat

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 16.—The schooner Friendship, lumber laden out of Norfolk for New England ports, was found by the coast guard cutter Manning at noon today, barely afloat. The cutter reported by wireless that heavy seas were running but that it was hoped the crew of seven could be taken off.

GERMAN MINERS MAKE APPEAL

Unions Ask Labor Throughout the World for Support of Ruhr Miners' Battle

Declare "Our Victory is Your Victory" in Message to Labor Organizations

BIELEFELD, Westphalia, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Declaring that "our victory is your victory" all the German miners' unions have issued a joint appeal to labor throughout the world for support of the Ruhr workingmen's battle of passive resistance against "imperialism and militarism."

The signatories of the appeal are the Association of Mine Workers of Germany, the Christian Miners' union of Germany, the Miners' branch of the Polish Trade union and the Hirsch Dunker trade union.

U. S. REFUSES TO YIELD

Demands Britain Publicly Exonerate Consular Officers Brooks and Slater

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The American government is determined not to reopen the consulate the Newcastle, England, until the British government has publicly exonerated Consular Officers Brooks and Slater from charges it made against them, it was stated in official quarters today.

The British authorities proposed some time ago that a settlement be made on a compromise basis, but no such adjustment is acceptable here. The last note from London was received at the time Ambassador Harvey was in Washington and a reply has been drafted and now awaits submission to Secretary Hughes, before it is forwarded to the British foreign office.

WOULD ABOLISH NATIONAL GUARD

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 16.—Abolition of the Wisconsin National Guard is called for in a favorable report of the Assembly state affairs committee brought into the lower house of the legislature today. The bill is sponsored by socialists. State senators asserted they would be able to kill any attempt to do away completely with Wisconsin's armed force. They expressed the opinion that a compromise would be worked out.

Lieut. Governor George F. Comings made the principal attack on the state guard. He reiterated his belief that military training was demoralizing to young men and a creator of militarism in the nation.

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Exchanges, $901,000,000; balances, $55,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Exchanges, $73,000,000; balances, $28,000,000.

ASKS CONGRESS FOR $78,655,000

Additional Appropriation Requested Today by the Budget Bureau

To Cover Repayments on Taxes Illegally Collected, Says Appeal

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An additional appropriation of $78,655,000 to cover repayments on taxes illegally collected, was asked of congress today by the budget bureau. The item includes $54,000,000 which it is estimated, will be required to meet tax refund requirements between July 1 and Dec. 31.

While only approximately $25,000,000 is to be used in the tax refunds between now and June 30, the treasury deficit of $92,000,000 for the current fiscal year is thereby increased to $117,000,000. General Lord, the budget director, called attention, however, to the increasing receipts in back tax collections and reiterated that the presi-

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TWO B. & M. TRAINS STALLED IN DRIFTS

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 16.—Continued zero weather with a high wind causing snowdrifts in highways and on railroads seriously threatened traffic schedules today. Two trains on the Boston & Maine system were reported stalled in drifts at times during the night and early morning, while electric car service between this city and Goffstown, Nashua and Derry was badly crippled. Schedules have been cut in halves. No electric cars have run between Concord and Manchester for two days. The trains on the Boston & Maine reported stalled were the train from Keene to Concord, which was stuck at Elmwood, and the train from New Boston to Manchester, which was delayed between New Boston and Goffstown for six hours and at the latter place more than two hours.

TO CONCLUDE AGREEMENT

HAVERHILL, Feb. 16.—The shoe Workers' Protective union today predicted that a working agreement would be concluded with the Haverhill shoe Manufacturers' Association in another week. Mass meetings of all the workers have been called for Tuesday to take final action on the new pact. The manufacturers have agreed to the union's proposition that hours of labor remain the same, and that overtime work be in the jurisdiction of a union committee. This is the only objection remaining and the workers are expected to ratify the revised pact at their mass meetings.

SHIP ABANDONED CREW RESCUED

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The British auxiliary schooner Doris, Providence, to Nassau, Bahamas, has been abandoned 50 miles off Atlantic City and her crew rescued by the Lamport & Holt steamer Vasari, according to wireless reports received today. The Vasari is due to arrive tonight at Hoboken.

SEEK TIDINGS OF TUSCAN PRINCE

Wireless Operators Along Pacific Coast Reach Into Air for Word of Steamer

Crews of Three Vessels Which Met Disaster in Pacific Yesterday Rescued

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) With the crews of three vessels that yesterday met disaster in that dread region of navigators in the Pacific ocean west of Washington and south of Vancouver Island, saved, wireless operators along the coast today were reaching into the air for word of the steamship Tuscan Prince.

No authentic news of the Tuscan Prince had come since she sent a faint message yesterday morning, her wireless apparently failing before she could give her position.

The steamer Nika, which burned to the water's edge after she lost her rudder near Umatilla, was a drifting hulk off Cape Flattery, while her crew was coming to Seattle.

The steamship Santa Rita, which went upon the rocks near Carmanah light on the west side of Vancouver Island, was believed to be still afloat, although expected to be a total loss. Her crew, with a few tents, camped on the inhospitable coast in that vicinity. The tug Sea Monarch was expected to take them up today.

The motor ship Coolcha, with two of her officers aboard, was clinging to the rocks at Albert Head, near Victoria, her owners hoping that she might yet be gotten off, or that at least her machinery might be saved.

Fevered, fruitless questioning throughout last night, was concerned almost wholly with the fate of the Tuscan Prince.

A report that she had been found and her crew saved was discovered to be untrue and anotehr report that the vessel was afire could not be certified.

Fought Fire

PORT ANGELS, Washn., Feb. 16.—A tale of fighting fire on a rudderless ship in a 76 miles an hour gale, was related today by the crew of the steamer Nika who were brought here.

The coast guard cutter Snohomish arrived just in time to save the lives of the men on the Nika, Captain Johnson said. Part of his crew of 33, were aboard the Nika and part in the lifeboats when the Snohomish appeared. They were carried in a breeches buoy direct to the Snohomish.

The Nika was drifting when fire appeared in a hold near the forward bunkers. The battle against the fire was begun regardless of the ship's peril from the storm, and lasted until rescue was effected by the Snohomish.

"Not a man shirked," said Chief Engineer J. D. Pritchard.

NO WORD FOR SINKING STEAMER

NORFOLK, Feb. 16.—Efforts of coast guard headquarters to get in touch with the Italian steamship Moncenisio, reported sinking 500 miles off the Virginia coast yesterday, had been without result today.

Specials for Saturday

AT THE

The MANHATTAN Shop

Strand Bldg.—114 Central St.—Strand Bldg.

$1.50 B. V. D. UNION SUITS $1

35c Aratex Semi-soft COLLARS 4 for $1

50c Van Heusen Semi-soft COLLARS 3 for $1

$2 SHIRTS White Collar Attached—Button Down Collar— $1

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Commons Rejects Labor Amendment

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press)—The house of commons this afternoon rejected a labor amendment to the address in reply to the king's speech from the throne, regretting "the absence of any indication of policy" in dealing with the grave situation in Europe and the Near East, and the questions of unemployment and reduced wages in England. The vote on the amendment was 277 to 180.

MINERS UNEARTH SLAB

Bears Hieroglyphics Believed to Have Been Carved in Pre-historic Days

SONORA, Cal., Feb. 16.—A slab of granite bearing hieroglyphics believed to have been carved in pre-historic days has been found by miners more than 200 feet beneath the lava flow which created Springfield flat, the famous gold-bearing area at Columbia, noted as a bonanza town in the gold rush of 1849.

The stone is irregular in shape, 12 inches long and approximately nine inches wide while the characters extending across its face are from three to four inches high and regular in shape. Apparently it is a piece broken from a larger rock.

The stone will be sent to the University of California for deciphering.

25,000 COAL MINERS STRIKE IN FRANCE

PARIS, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The strike of coal miners in Northern France ordered by the United General Confederation of Labor, the communist organization of seceders from the general confederation of labor, began today with probably 25,000 men quitting.

The ministry of public works announced that of 50,000 miners in the Pas-de-Calais region only 3000 went on strike.

COMMANDER EVA BOOTH INVITED TO LOWELL

Invitations have been extended to Commander Eva Booth of the Salvation Army to come to Lowell, some time in April, to lecture at the Auditorium, by the following: The chamber of commerce, Rotary club, and clergymen. It is expected that invitations will also be forwarded by the American Legion, who act upon it tonight, and the city government.

Commander Booth is considered one of the best speakers in the country and is in charge of all Salvation Army activities throughout the United States.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The resignations of Col. Charles R. Forbes, as director of the veterans' bureau, has been accepted by President Harding, effective Feb. 28, it was announced today at the White House.

Without comment, White House officials made public an undated letter from the retiring director, who now is in Europe, assigning ill health as the reason for his resignation. There was no mention, either in the letter or by officials at the executive offices, of the charges of improper administration in the bureau which recently has led to an investigation by a committee of congress.

Cherry & Webb Co.

Basement Shop

Specials For Saturday

Coats Now $8.50

Dandy Warm Coats for business or everyday wear. Worth up to $12.00. Clearance .....

Dresses Now $8.75

Poiret Twills, Serges and Silks, in the latest styles. Should sell at $10.75 and $12. Overstock reduction price—

Silk Flounce PETTICOATS Now $1.00 and $1.29

"Fitrite" Sateen BLOOMERS $1.00

Corduroy KNICKERS Wonder Values at $3.75

Dandy New DRESS APRONS $1.00

SKIRTS Splendid clearance groups. Tweeds, Prunellas and Velours. Values $6.50 and $8.50. $4.00 and $5.00

30 Dozen New Spring HOUSE DRESSES Just in. See them at $1.90, $2.98

Makes Fried Foods Easy to Digest ~ The Best for Salads and Cooking

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Men's and Boys' Shop

STREET FLOOR

SWEATERS

MEN'S SWEATERS All wool coat sweaters, in brown and navy. Priced $8.50

MEN'S SWEATERS All wool slip-ons, in brown and navy. Priced $7.50

Tom Wye KNIT JACKET

It's a Tom Wye

Funny thing—

Every one who owns a Tom Wye speaks of it as "My Tom Wye."

He doesn't say "my jacket." It is so individual, so smart, that you don't think of it as just a jacket.

Come in and look at them. Put one on. You will see why its owner is proud of it and calls it by name.

Two-pocket style $7.50

Four-Pockets $8.50

MEN'S SWEATERS All wool slip-ons, with roll collars, in brown, navy and white. Priced $8.50

SPORT SWEATERS For young men and women, in white with crimson and gray sport stripes. Priced $7.50

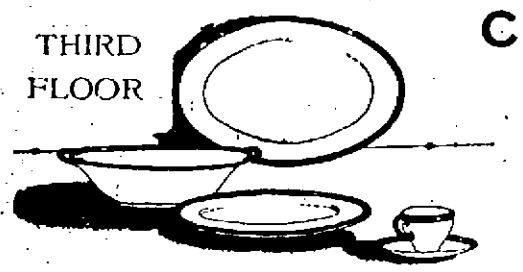
BOYS' SWEATERS Wool slip-ons, with roll collars, in several colors. Priced $3.95

SMALL BOYS' WOOL COAT SWEATERS In brown and navy. Priced $5.50

BOYS' SWEATERS

All wool slip-ons, with roll collars, in navy, brown, buff and navy and gray. Priced.....$6.00

THIRD FLOOR



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Where Your Dollar Counts One Hundreds Cents in Value

EXTRA!

NAVEL ORANGES—Medium size, Doz. 28c

GRAPEFRUIT—3 for 25c

FANCY STRAWBERRIES—Box 52c

SWEET PEPPERS—Bunch 20c

FRESH CRANBERRIES—Quart 15c

FRESH KALE—Peck 30c

FRESH SPINACH—Lb. 15c

GRAPES—Lb. 22c

Extra Fancy FLORIDA ORANGES, Doz. 48c

CANADIAN YELLOW TURNIP, each 4c

SPARE RIBS—Lb. 14c

Sirloin Steak lb. 25c

FRESH ROASTING PORK SHOULDERS, lb. 15¢

FRESH CALVES' LIVER, lb. 33¢

FRESH KILLED FOWL, 5 to 6 lbs., Lb. 30¢

SHANK SOUP BONE, lb. 5¢ to 10¢

PORK LOINS, to roast, lb. 19¢

CHOICE LEAN PORK BUTTS, lb. 18¢

RIB LAMB CHOPS, cut from Spring Lamb, lb. 28¢

LEGS OF SPRING LAMB, lb. 35¢

THICK RIBS, cut from heavy beef, Lb. 15¢

SUGAR CURED SWT. PICKLED SHOULDER, lb. 15¢

FRESH OX TAILS, lb. 15¢

CHOICE PORK SAUSAGE, farmers' style, lb. 18¢

FRESH PIGS' FEET, lb. 10¢

BEEF, fancy chucks to roast, lb. 12½¢

CUT FROM STEER BEEF

EXTRA!

OUR CANDY SALE

HAND DIPPED CREAM CHOCOLATES—Regular 60c value, in box... 30c

WHOLE RICE—5 Lbs. 33c

FRESH PICKED PRUNES—Lb. 15c

FRESH MADE MACARONI—All kinds, Lb. 10c

EGGS—Selected, Large. Dozen 34c

SPLIT PEAS—Lb. 7c

STRICTLY FRESH EGGS—Dozen 59c

BLACK STOVE SATIN POLISH, tube 15c

RICH OLD CHEESE—Lb. 23c

Lean Ends CORNED BEEF—Lb. 10c

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR SAMUEL M'CORD

Funeral services for Samuel McCord were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Anne's Episcopal church, attended by scores of friends and delegations from many organizations with which he was connected socially, fraternally and in business life. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Appleton Grannis, rector, and Rev. J. J. Cullan, curate, of St. Anne's. Selections were sung by the Mendelssohn male quartet with Wm. Heller as organist.

Delegations attended the services representing William North lodge, A.F. and A.M., Lowell lodge, 25, Knights of Pythias, Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows, Lowell Fish and Game association, Lowell Driving club, Lowell Kennel club, Lowell Druggists' association, wholesale jobbers to the drug trade and the drug traveling men's organization. The ushers were Fred Bassett, Daniel F. Carroll, Dr. Francis A. Finnegan, Dr. E. G. Livingston, Dr. C. H. Livingston, J. Russell Harrington, Dr. Rufus W. Long and Mr. Blizzard.

The body was placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, where the Masonic ritualistic service was exemplified by officers of William North lodge, who also served as bearers. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

TWO HELD FOR MURDER OF 17-YEAR-OLD GIRL

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Two men were held by the police today in connection with the murder last November of 17-year-old Christine Hervish, daughter of a church sexton, who was found strangled to death in a field near Wallington, N. J.

Statements made to the police by Sylvester McGrath, alias Downey, arrested last night in the Bowery while telephoning to Jersey City police that Robert H. Ellis a friend of his, had no connection with the murder, led to the arrest early today of John Flannery, a sailor, whose home is in Ningara Falls, N. Y. Flannery was taken from a ship at a Brooklyn pier.

REQUIEM MASSES

WINN—In loving memory of William F. Winn, loving son and brother, who died Feb. 20th, 1919. There will be an anniversary solemn high mass for the repose of his soul Tuesday morning at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

MURPHY—There will be a requiem mass Saturday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of Wm. H. Murphy.

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WEBSTER—There will be an anniversary mass of requiem at 8.15 o'clock Saturday morning, February 17th, at St. Peter's church for the late Mrs. Ellen Slavin Webster.

No Sign of Letup

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Weather bureau officials predicted a continuance of the cold which has had New York city in its grip for 48 hours. Today's temperature was 12 above zero with the expectation that it would go lower. A 50 mile an hour wind was blowing.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HICKSON—Died Feb. 16th at his home, 71 Columbus avenue, John Hickson. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 9 o'clock from the house, and a solemn high funeral mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

DONEHUE—Died in Chelmsford Centre, Feb. 14, at his late home, Acton road, Philip Donehue. Funeral will take place Saturday morning from his late home at 8 o'clock. At St. John's church, North Chelmsford, at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass will be celebrated. Interment in St. Patrick's cemetery, Lowell. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers O'Connell & Fay.

BROOKS—Died in this city, Feb. 15 at the Lowell General hospital, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brooks, aged 54 years, 6 months, 1 day. Funeral services will be held from her home, 15 Bertha street Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends invited to attend. Burial private. Arrangements in charge of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SPEAR—Died, Feb. 15, in this city, Frederick A. Spear, at his home, 576 Westford street. Funeral services will be held at 576 Westford st., Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

FISH—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at the Lowell Corporation hospital, Mrs. Maria L. Fish. Funeral services will be held at the Pawtucket Congregational church, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

NEWHALL—Died Feb. 15, in this city, Henry L. Newhall, at his home, 235 Mammoth road. Funeral services will be held at 235 Mammoth road, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. Burial private. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

DENAULT—Died in this city, Feb. 15, at her home, 128 Sixth street, Mrs. Louise (Deme) Denault. The funeral will take place Monday morning at 8 o'clock from her home, 128 Sixth street. Solemn high funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Louis' church at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

BURNS—Died Feb. 16th at the home of her parents, 190 Branch street, Althea Burns, beloved infant daughter of Clarence E. and Mary C. (Fitzgerald) Burns, aged 6 months, 1 day. The funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery under the direction of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

KELLY—Died in this city, Feb. 14, at his home, 14 West street, James J. Kelly. The funeral will take place from his home, 14 West street Saturday morning at 8.15 o'clock. Solemn high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery. The arrangements are in charge of Funeral Director James W McKenna.

Trolley Lines Tied Up

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—While a biting wind caused excessive discomfort today's temperature of 4 above zero here and of 5 below at Windsor, Vt., was far from realizing the fears of the Connecticut valley from the latest cold snap. Considerably lower temperatures have been recorded several times this season. Te wind, drifting recent snows, is severely handicapping suburban trolley transportation and several lines near this city have been tied up for two days.

DEATHS

NEWHALL—Henry L. Newhall, a resident of Lowell for the past 63 years and one of the oldest members of the Pawtucket Congregational church, died yesterday at his home, 235 Mammoth road, aged 87 years, 8 months and 28 days. For 42 years Mr. Newhall was paymaster at the Merrimack Woolen mills in the Navy Yard. Dracut, and during his residence in that town was town clerk from 1870 to 1874 and was elected to the office of town treasurer in 1874. After removing to Lowell he became interested in the civic and political life of the city and in 1885 and 1886 he served as a member of the city council. He was always interested in the affairs of the Pawtucket Cong. church since taking up his home in that section. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Susan M. Newhall; one grandson, Harry N. Patten, and two great-grandsons, Harry N. Patten, Jr. and John Cochrane Patten.

BURTT—Paul R. Burtt, formerly a florist in this city, and a brother of Carl D. Burtt, at one time on the staff of the Lowell high school died suddenly Feb. 6 at Greenfield. Mr. Burtt was born in Chestnut street in this city, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Burtt. He was the seventh generation of the family that settled near Haggett's pond, the only generation not born on the old place. He was educated in the Lowell public schools and at the age of 18 years went into business here as a florist. Later he traveled for Newman, the Boston florist, and finally established a successful business in Greenfield, maintaining a large greenhouse in West Deerfield, where he made his home. He leaves his wife, three children, Pauline, Brooks and Theodore, and a brother, Carl D. Burt, principal of the high school at Cleveland Heights, Ohio, besides cousins in Andover and Fred and Walter Burtt in this city and an aunt, Mrs. Georgia Burtt. He was affiliated with the Masonic order, with Centralville lodge of Odd Fellows, this city, and Green River encampment in Greenfield, and with the Knights of Pythias in this city.

DENAULT—Mrs. Louise Denault, a resident of Lowell for more than half a century and one of this city's oldest and best known French-American residents, died last night at her home, 128 Sixth street. For many years Mrs. Denault was an active worker in the affairs of St. Joseph's church and parish and had been a constant attendant of that church since coming to this city. While her activities were limited during the last few years on account of her advanced years, she maintained an interest in her church and her devotion in this particular was marked. She enjoyed an extensive acquaintance and to these and her home she was ever loyal. Her passing will cause sincere regret by all who knew her. She leaves six sons, Joseph of Revere, Charles N., of Pittsfield, John of Los Angeles, Calif., Edward C., Dennis S., and Medard Denault, the latter three of Lowell two daughters, Mrs. Ernest Lanoue and Miss Georgia M. Denault, both of Lowell; three sisters, Mrs. Joseph Fortin, Mrs. Frank Dubour and Mrs. Alphonsine Pelletier, all of Canada; two brothers, Deleph Deme of Canada and Peter Deme of Burlington, Vt., and several nieces, nephews and grandchildren. She was a member of St. Anne's society of St. Joseph's church.

BROOKS—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brooks died yesterday at the Lowell General hospital, aged 54 years. She leaves her husband, William Brooks; one daughter, Florence A. T. Brooks; one son, John W. H. Brooks, of this city and two brothers and two sisters. She had been a resident of this city for the past 30 years, and was a member of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The body was removed to her home, 15 Bertha street, by Undertaker W. Herbert Blake.

SPEAR—Frederick A. Spead died last night at his home, 576 Westford street, aged 75 years, 1 month and 14 days. He leaves his wife, Laura A. Spear; three children, Margaret V., of Lowell, Franklin M., of Minneapolis, Minn., and Sherman S. Spear of New York city; one brother, Elbridge B. Spear and a sister, Mrs. C. W. True, the two latter of Chicago, Ill.

DUFF—Henri Duff, son of Alpherie and Marie Agnes (Rodrigue) Duff, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 737 Aiken street, aged 5 years, 4 months and 23 days.

KELLEY—Mr. Patrick H. Kelley, well known resident, died last night at 82 High street, North Billerica, after a short illness. He leaves his wife, Annie M. and five sons, Patrolman John T., Patrick H., Jr., Cornelius, James C. all of this city and Brother Dustin of the Xaverian Brothers, superior of St. Mary's school, Lawrence, Mass., and one brother, Frank A. of California, and one sister, Mrs. Thomas McCullough, of Billerica, also three grandchildren, Dustin, Mary and John T. Kelley. Funeral notice later.

BURNS—Althea M. Burns, beloved infant daughter of Clarence E. and Mary C (Fitzgerald) Burns died this morning at the home of her parents, 190 Branch street, aged 6 months and 1 day. The body was taken to the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

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FUNERALS

LABARGE—The funeral of Leon J. LaBarge took place this morning from his home, 25 East Meadow road. Solemn high funeral mass was sung in St. Jeanne d'Arc church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I., pastor of Notre Dame de Lourdes church, assisted by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. as deacon and Rev. Aurelien Merell O. M.I., as sub deacon. The choir, under the direction of Telesphore Malo sang Perreault's mass. At the offertory the choir sang "Dominie Jesu Christe" and at the elevation Arthur Giroux sang Miserere Mimi Mei. As the body was borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." The soloists of the mass were Mrs. Antoinette Boudreau, Edouard F. Gregoire, Francois Hamelin and Napoleon Milot. Miss Antoinette Dion was the organist. The bearers were Frank Lepp, Herman Turcotte, Thomas Daley, Walter Pouliot, John Smith and Samuel Demarco. There was one limousine filled with floral tributes. The body was placed temporarily in the receiving tomb in St. Bridget's chapel, St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Charles Deulzot, O. M.I., read the committal prayers. Burial will take place later in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

DUFF—The funeral of Henri Duff, son of Alpherie and Marie Agnes (Rodrigue) Duff took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the home of his parents, 737 Aiken street. On account of the nature of the disease burial was private in St. Joseph's cemetery. Arrangements were in charge of Funeral Director Joseph Albert.

GILMORE—Mrs. Lucy Ann Gilmore of Concord, N. H., died Feb. 14 at the home of one of her daughters there. She leaves four daughters, among them being Mrs. Helen Harmon of Lowell and one son, Henry Gilmore of Chelmsford, Mass.

BERROS—The funeral of Kostas Berros took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended. At Holy Trinity Greek church services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Nicholas Menides. There were many floral tributes. The body was placed in the receiving tomb in the Edson cemetery, where Rev. Nicholas Menides read the committal prayers.

PAMERLO—Mrs. James Pamerlo, a well known resident of Forge Village died suddenly at her home Feb. 10. She is survived by her husband. The funeral took place Feb. 12 with services at St. Catherine's church and burial was in St. Catherine's cemetery, Forge Village.

ROYAL WORCESTER STOVE POLISH
has been the leading polish for twenty years
Once used always used
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"ICE AND SNOW" CLAIMS

Number of Claims Filed Against City Since Jan. 1 is Record Breaker

Since January 1 there have been 45 individual claims filed with the solicitor against the city by persons who seek reimbursement for alleged injuries caused by falls on slippery sidewalks and when the city council meets next Tuesday night, a dozen new ones will raise the total to 60.

This number constitutes the largest batch of "ice and snow" claims ever brought against the city during such a brief period of time and although it has been the contention of the law department that no liability exists on the part of the city, each claim is being investigated and has greatly increased the amount of work in the office of the solicitor.

Unless the city council desires the appointment of a claims committee for this year, all these claims, as well as any others presented against the city, will be handled by the solicitor only.

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Women's FUR TRIMMED Coats
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Garments that sold the first of the season as high as $45.
Popular soft pile materials and sport cloth, tailored and dressy models. Each coat with a huge shawl collar of fur: Raccoon, nutria, wolf, fox, squirrel, opossum. Black, navy, gray, brown. Satin and canton crepe linings. Sizes to 46.
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You can have a splendid choice of canton crepes, also some smart models in serge and Poiret twill. Mostly navy blue, with a few black and brown. Excellent styles, many bringing out the new lines favored for spring. Sizes 16 to 38, a few to 46.
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Only Two Prices
$1.50 Regular $2 to $3 Values
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TIMBRO COMFORT SHOES are made of extra fine quality vici kid, soft and easy fitting. Every pair has rubber heels, steel shanks; most all are hand turned and have cushion innersoles. A fine selection of juliets, strap slippers, oxfords, high shoes; many suitable for street wear. Black, tan. Widths D, E, EE. Sizes 3 to 7 in lot.
Basement

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Specially designed to give the fuller-than-average figures style and comfort. Made of heavy pink coutil, strongly boned, reinforced elastic front gores and steel. Sizes 24 to 36 ..... $3.50
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A New Lot of
Extra Size Dress Aprons
Special $1.50
Large women will welcome these smart looking dresses of percale. Light, dark, medium colors, in neat patterns. Buttoned-on-side style with shirred waist-line, square necks, sashes, pockets. Trimming of white rick-rack braid. Real values at this Gagnon price of $1.50.
Second Floor

PRETTY PINK CREPE NIGHT GOWNS
Are Only $1.00
That good, heavy quality too, that loses none of its crinkle with laundering. Cut full and made plain, with only a little touch of smocking below the round neck. Sizes 16 and 17.
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Cashmere Hose
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Black and white, with silk heels and toes. All sizes.

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Imported Hose
$3 Values $1.65
Silk and wool, pure cashmere, all wool, some full fashioned. Black and colors, with or without silk clocking.

Down Stairs in the Boys' Department
Peter Pan Suits are only $2.98
Green and brown tweeds, made in Oliver Twist and middy styles, for boys from 3 to 8 years.
All Wool Jersey and Tweed Suits, middy and Oliver Twist styles, sizes 3 to 8 ..... $3.98
All Wool Two Trousers Suits, for the bigger boys from 8 to 17, gray, green and brown mixtures, in manly, well tailored models $6.95
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Fresh Florida Strawberries, shipped direct to C. H. Willis from Florida every day.

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Short Legs 29¢
Choice Fores 19¢
19c lb.

Western Steer BEEF
Sirloin Roast 29¢
Rib Roast 21¢
Chuck Roast 14¢
Pot Roast 12½¢
12½c lb.

Fresh Roast PORK
Fresh Shoulders 15¢
Pork Butts 19¢
12½c lb.

Milk Fed Veal Legs....25¢
Fores, lb. .....12½¢

Milk Fed Fowl Lb. 37c

Lean Smoked Shoulders, lb..... 10c

THICK RIB— Freshly corned 14c
SIRLOIN ROAST— No bone, lb. 33c
LEAN BACON— By strip, lb. 22c
FRESH SHOULDERS— Lb. 15c
CHUCK ROAST— Lb. 14c

ROAST PORK— Lb. 12½c
RIB ROAST— Bone rolled, lb. 25c
LEGS LAMB— Genuine spring 29c
LEGS VEAL— Native milk fed 25c
POT ROAST— No bone 12½c

Roasting Chickens, 4 to 5 lbs., lb.... 35c

Fresh Killed Capons, lb. 49c

Fancy Northern Turkeys, lb..... 55c

TONIGHT
6 TO 9 O'CLOCK
Fresh Shoulders, lb....14¢
Smoked Shoulders, lb....8¢
Club Sirloin Steak, lb. 23¢
Cudahy's Strip Bacon, lb. 22¢
Good Table Butter, lb. 51¢
Fores of Lamb, boned, rolled, lb. ..... 27¢

FRESH MADE CANDY
Assorted Chocolates, lb. 25¢
Molasses Kisses, lb.....19¢
Molasses Candy Bars, lb. 19¢
Peppermint Patties, lb. 23¢
Old Fashioned Chocolates, lb. ..... 25¢

Fresh Made Butter, lb. 52c
Mueller's Macaroni 11c
Campbell's Soups 10c
Evaporated Milk 11c

WATCH OUR WINDOWS NEXT WEEK

HAD PLEASANT EVENING

Kimball System Celebrates Anniversary With the Lowell Advertising Club

The 25th anniversary of the Kimball System was celebrated last night at Liberty hall in conjunction with the regular meeting of the Lowell Advertising club. Irving Bromiley and J. W. Halliday of the O. J. Gude company, and John W. Daly, city councilor, were the speakers of the evening. The supper was served at 6.30 and about 250 were present, including 75 employes and guests of the Kimball System.

President C. D. A. Grasse presided at a short business meeting of the Advertising club following the supper, and after several committees had been heard from, he turned the meeting over to Mr. Ernest Kimball. Mr. Kimball immediately introduced Mr. J. W. Halliday, a director of the O. J. Gude company, who had chosen for his topic "The Romance of Modern Business."

Mr. Halliday in speaking of the success met with by some firms by advertising said, "Some things we have seen happen in our business sound like miracles." He then described the campaign waged by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco company in introducing Camel cigarettes. "Mr. Reynolds had never made a cigarette, but had made many brands of tobacco, and desired to open a field for his new cigarette. He called a conference of advertising men and told them of his plan. They laughed at him, saying the name Camel alone was terrible. He also told them that he would give no premiums, as was the custom of other cigaret-makers at the time. Again they told him he was foolish. He went ahead and made but one brand of cigaret and gave no premiums, but he advertised. His profits for 1914 amounted to two million dollars; for 1921 they amounted to sixteen millions and in 1922 they were approximately twenty million dollars."

Councilor John W. Daly was then introduced and gave an address on Lincoln. He told of Lincoln's birth in a little log cabin and traced his life up to the presidency and to his death. He quoted Lincoln and compared him with other great men. Mr. Daly told of the monuments that have been built and the affairs that have been held in honor of Columbus and Washington, and stated that we were just beginning to think of Lincoln in a like manner, and were beginning to pay homage to the man, for until recently we have been too near the man himself to pay him the honor due. In conclusion he said: "There are many men like Lincoln, or who would become great as Lincoln, but the times do not give them an opportunity to come forward as he did."

Mr. Kimball then spoke for a few moments on the 25 years of the Kimball System in Lowell and the great success it has met with, and then in honor of the next speaker, Mr. Irving Bromiley, a small copy of one of the historic road signs was lowered upon the stage.

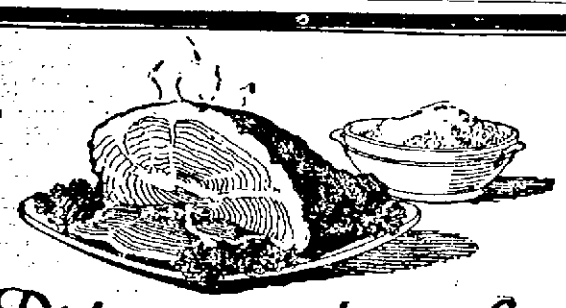
Mr. Bromiley, the patentee of the historic open-book road sign, talked on the value of national advertising, and the road signs that have become famous because they were different from anything else. In telling of his attempts to sell this historical sign he stated that for a year and a half he could not get rid of it, and then, after he was well nigh discouraged the U. S. Tire company telephoned him that they accepted his offer. "New England," he said, "was selected as the location for the first U. S. Tire bulletins, and I myself came here and selected the locations for them. From the very beginning they have been successful and I don't remember trying to sell any after the New England district was covered and yet they are now spread all over the country and in Canada as well.

Martin A. Lydon served the supper and the committee in charge of the arrangements from the Kimball System were as follows: James Quinn, Richard McGrath and H. Carpenter. Representatives of the Kimball System from Portland and Haverhill were present, as well as several officials from the Thomas Cusack company. Mr. Kimball received a bouquet of 25 jonquils from William J. Collins, the florist; and 25 roses from his employes.

Following the speaking the floor was cleared and a flashlight photograph of the Kimball guests and employes taken, and dancing was enjoyed until midnight.

Poles and Lithuanian Irregulars Clash

WARSAW, Feb. 16.—Clashes between Polish troops and Lithuanian irregulars have occurred at several places during the occupation of the neutral zone allotted to Poland by the Council of Ambassadors. Twelve Polish soldiers were wounded while the Lithuanians left several wounded on the field before they were forced to retreat. No loss of life is reported. The greater part of the southern area and an important section of the center zone given to Poland is now under Polish administration. The Lithuanians are still resisting the occupation of the remainder of the area.



Did you ever hear of Ham and Hominy?

Baked Arlington Ham and Boiled Hominy.

Try it some snowy winter's night. It's the most satisfying and nourishing meal imaginable. Farther west, Ham and Hominy is as famous as our own Boston Baked Beans.

Order Arlington Ham, smoked over smouldering hickory logs and mahogany chips. Mild and sweet, each ham selected for its tenderness. As a special treat, serve Arlington Ham and Hominy.

John P. Squire & Company
Boston, Massachusetts
Established 1842

Arlington BRAND Ham

Prepared by the makers of Arlington Sausage

COLD CONTINUES BUT SUMMER'S COMING

Driving northwest winds made it seem much colder than it really was this morning. Commuters found it uncomfortably chilly whether riding in the one-man cars or walking to work.

The mercury hung closely in the vicinity of the zero mark on most Lowell thermometers during the early hours. At the Lowell filtration plant the lowest reading for the night, according to the official and costly instrument out there that never lies, was exactly zero.

In other sections of the city and in Varnum avenue, it was 1 and 2 below.

The glass at the Mass. Northeastern street railway car barns in Pelham read 6 below zero at 5 a. m. Not far away at the village store it was 4 below at 5 o'clock.

Chelmsford readings were from zero to 5 below.

Fair and continued cold weather of the snappy kind is predicted for tomorrow, with the northwest winds diminishing. Storm warnings have been displayed on the Atrantic coast from Delaware to old Nantucket, and the Sunday forecast indicates unsettled weather on the way with much warmer temperatures. The winds will change moderately to southwest on the day of rest.

February has now an accumulated deficiency of cold of 47 degrees—more than 3 degrees a day. That makes it a cold month. There is nothing unusual about the precipitation, although there has been plenty of it.

The frieid waves will soon be brushed aside for keeps later on if Lowell's store windows mean anything at all. Pedestrians who suffer excessively these cold, breezy mornings, would do well to walk by some of those seed store windows and see the harbingers of spring being displayed in flaunting colors with promises of the warmer days to come.

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. held a very enjoyable supper and entertainment at the association building last night. Supper was served at six o'clock and continued until seven when the entertainment program was begun.

Mrs. Elsie Powers Corwin gave a series of readings, monologues, and humorous sketches which proved very popular. Piano selections were given by Miss Edith Cove, and whistling solos by Miss Edith Spencer, one of the secretaries at the Y.W.C.A., which also proved popular. Miss Anna Baker, a graduate of the Conservatory of Music and general secretary of the Y.W.C.A., sang two groups of songs, completing the program.

A short social period was held, following the entertainment, for the members of the auxiliary and the secretaries of the Y.W.C.A.

A Quarter Century Of Service

"If a man write a better book
or preach a better sermon
or build a better mouse-trap
Tho' he live in the depths of the forest,
The world will beat a path to his door."
—Emerson.

25 years ago a small druggist—in a small town—discovered a new way—an "external" way—to treat colds. So Vicks was born.

And for a quarter of a century, in ever increasing numbers, the world has beaten a path to its door.

Until today more than 17 million jars go out yearly to serve the people of this land.

Avoid Influenza—Grip—Pneumonia

How To Apply Vicks To Help Avoid These Infections
How To Use Vicks In Case You Are Attacked

DEEP, grippy colds—frequently leading into pneumonia—have been unusually prevalent this winter. Some authorities insist that they are a form of influenza, not so virulent as the influenza during the first epidemic, though they are worse than ordinary colds.

Vicks As A Preventive.

Most medical authorities now agree that those troubles are germ diseases—commonly spread by breathing in the germs. If the system is in good shape—the membrane of the air passages in a healthy condition—these germs do not ordinarily breed.

Keep a little Vicks rubbed up the nostrils at all times, particularly when exposed to crowds. At night melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors, or better still, use Vicks in a teakettle as directed below. This treatment helps to keep the air passages in good condition.

The Danger Is From Pneumonia.

The chief danger lies in the development of pneumonia. What is needed, therefore is something to decrease the congestion of the lungs. For this purpose there is nothing like a rubefacient or counter-irritant, as witness the use of blisters, poultices and plasters for many generations. This irritation reddens the skin—draws the blood from the congested parts to the surface, the circulation is improved; there is a sensation of warmth and the possibility of pneumonia is greatly lessened.

A "Quick" Rubefacient Needed

The value of this counter-irritant effect is greatly increased if it is produced quickly. Nearly every family has its favorite method—onion poultices, turpintine stupes, mustard plasters and poultices of various kinds—all are good.

A very simple method is to apply towels wrung out in hot water, as hot as the patient can stand. This not only reddens the skin quickly, but also opens the pores so that more Vicks can be absorbed. Some, however, prefer to use an ordinary mustard plaster, as the reddening effect lasts longer.

Get Skin Thoroughly Red.

Whatever method is used, the application should be applied over the throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. In very deep colds, the sides and especially the back from the middle of the shoulder blades to a point just above the waist, should also be treated.

The patient should be given a good purgative and, if convenient, a hot mustard footbath for ten minutes—one tablespoon of mustard to a gallon of water.

Then Massage With Vicks

After the skin is thoroughly reddened, it should be dried lightly and immediately the patient should be given a brisk massage with Vicks all over the parts. Continue this for five minutes. This increases the counter-irritant effect. Then apply Vicks thickly over all the parts that is, spread it on as you would a poultice—about one-sixteenth of an inch thick or more—and cover with two thicknesses of hot flannel cloths.

Vicks' Double Action.

Thus applied, Vicks has a double action. First, Vicks is so made that the body heat gradually releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. The more Vicks applied, the stronger will be the vapors and the longer these vapors will last. The night clothing should always be loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel. These vapors being lighter than air, rise up from the chest and if the bed clothing is properly arranged, pass by the nose and mouth and are thus inhaled with each breath, carrying the medication directly thru the air passages to the lungs.

The second action of Vicks is external—by absorption through and stimulation of the skin.

Repeat Treatment.

When the vapors begin to lose their strength, fresh Vicks should be applied over the throat and chest. This is to keep up the continuous supply of vapors. When the redness of the skin dies out, all the Vicks remaining should be wiped off and the entire treatment repeated. That is, the hot wet towels or mustard plasters should be used until the skin is again thoroughly reddened, then massage with Vicks, spread on thickly and cover with hot flannels, just as previously done.

Steam and Vapor Method.

Sometimes when the patient is badly choked up, the vapors from the application on the chest are not sufficient to make the breathing easier. In these cases drop a tablespoonful of Vicks into a kettle of boiling water and allow the patient to inhale the warm steam and vapors combined for about ten minutes. Do this several times a day if needed. Keep the water boiling and put in additional Vicks whenever the vapors decrease. Put a sheet over the patient and the tea-kettle, making a kind of tent.

Take no chances with these grippy colds. Remember, Vicks must be used freely to be effective—and always call a doctor.

OVER 17 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

VICKS VAPORUB

the DIRECT treatment

ABSORBED as a liniment — INHALED as a vapor

STAR PITCHER DISSATISFIED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16—Nick Dumovich, star pitcher of the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast league, who has been sold to the Chicago National league club, is not satisfied with the contract offered by the Cubs and has returned it unsigned. He wants a portion of the purchase price.

STUDENTS' STRIKE ENDS

HAVANA, Cuba, Feb 16.—Students at the University of Havana have returned to their classrooms after being on strike for five weeks in an attempt to enforce their demands for administrative and pedagogic reforms.

A Thor Electric Washer in Your Home
Means LEISURE, COMFORT and HAPPINESS

Only $3 Down $2 Weekly Buys One on Our ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE

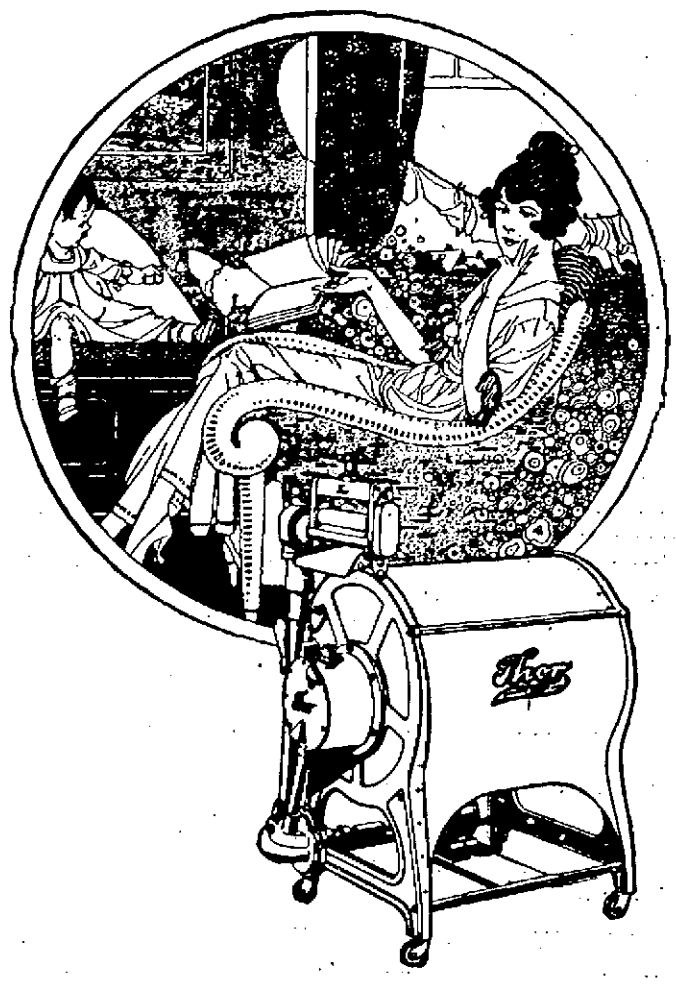
The nearest approach to perpetual motion ever arrived at is achieved by the mother of small children who attempts to do her LARGE, CONTINUAL WASHINGS BY THE OLD RUB AND TUB METHOD.

Only one who has personally washed under these conditions can realize what a laborious and exhausting task this can be, or appreciate what a blessing a THOR Electric Washer means to a housewife who has always viewed the coming of washday with dread.

The THOR needs no extra wiring—no extra plumbing—and requires only connection with the nearest electric socket before going to work for you. It does ALL the hard labor of WASHING and WRINGING quicker and better than you could ever do it by hand and without so much as a broken thread.

Telephone your order, 821, now or ask for home demonstration

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORPORATION 29-31 MARKET ST.



All-British and Canadian Coal Policy

OTTAWA, Feb. 16.—A motion urging immediate consideration by the government of the initiation of an all-British and Canadian coal supply policy, is to be made in the house of commons by T. L. Church, member from North Toronto, he announced today.

Congressional Probe of Embassy Liquor

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—An inquiry into the importation of intoxicating liquor by foreign diplomats, was ordered today by the house by a vote of 189 to 113.

Special Bargain Sale

OF

100 - One Hundred - 100

TRIMMED HATS

PRICED ONLY

$3.79

There is a world of fascinating new ideas to select from—large hats and small hats—gay hats and demure hats—Flower trimmed with a saucieness that is captivating—Feather hats with a flare and dash that distinguish hats produced only by New York's best creators, and Ribbon frilled and ornamented in a way that is extremely novel and adorable.

The colors run the gamut of everything that fashion favors, from the subdued Browns, Blues and Grays to the gay Mephisto Reds and dazzling Greens.

HEAD & SHAW

The Milliners

161 CENTRAL STREET

GIRL JUMPS INTO LIFE NET

Three Boys Taken Down Ladders During Fire in South Boston Home

Two Early Morning Fires Give Boston Firemen a Lively Time—One Injured

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Two early morning fires which caused minor damage gave the firemen a lively time today and created much excitement for occupants of the burning buildings. One man fell downstairs and was slightly hurt when lodgers in the Webster house on Hanover street in the North End, rushed out through the smoke rising from a blaze in a store on the street floor.

Members of the family of William J. Connors were trapped on the upper floors of their home in the South Boston district when flames spread through the lower part of the house. A fireman carried Mrs. Connors out and when the stairway was cut off three boys were taken down ladders and Connors' daughter jumped from a second story window into a life net.

Brunswick RECORDS

NOW ON SALE

No. 50023
"Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2"
Josef Hofman

No. 2374
"Think of Me"
"Play the Funny Blues"
Isham Jones Orch.

No. 2376
"Open Up Your Arms, Alabamy"
"Nothing But"
Benile Krueger's Orch.

No. 2381
"Flower of Araby"
"Three Little Words"
Gene Roderick's Orch.

NEW RECORDS EVERY DAY

PRINCE'S

108 Merrimack Street
55 Middle Street
—In the Bungalow Shop

May Give Up Part of Zone

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Press) Two French soldiers were wounded here last night by German security police who interfered in a cafe altercation. The tension, which already was high, has been increased by the shooting, and today the French moved tanks into the city.

French to Assume Full Control

ESSEN, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) The complete taking over of the railroad administration in Essen by the occupying authorities, within the next few days is expected in German quarters. The Franco-Belgian officials thus would assume full technical control of all the railway traffic in the Ruhr.

In addition to the strike of municipal officials and the closing of the schools and places of entertainment in Essen yesterday as a move against the occupying forces, the restaurants and cafes also suspended business for several hours.

More Arrests Made

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) French headquarters is keeping a watchful eye on Gelsenkirchen, where there is evidence of increasing friction between the military and civilian. Several arrests have been made in consequence of an attack upon a French officer.

Five Germans, among whom are Burgomaster Arnstein and Vice Lord Mayor Schaefer of Essen are scheduled to go on trial at Bredeney today before a court martial, charged variously with obstructing the occupation.

The protest strike at Essen yesterday brought France infantry and machine guns to the city hall, which was occupied. The boycott at that city has resulted in an announcement that the soldiers will be permitted to appropriate necessaries where such are withheld by the proprietors of the shops.

Food prices in the Ruhr are becoming a question of serious concern. With transportation out of gear, the provision dealers find that they can practically make their own prices, and consequently the charges for staples have doubled in the last week.

To Force Up the Mark

PARIS, Feb. 16—The Paris Journal says today that Germany is profiting by circumstances which oblige France to buy marks for her own requirements in the occupied regions. Operating simultaneously in London, New York, Paris and Amsterdam, German bankers are working to force up the mark. The newspaper says that the Berlin banker Mendelssohn, acting through his Amsterdam branch, purchased two billion marks in Paris in a single operation.

German Agents Active in London

LONDON, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) German agents, the Telegraph says, have been extraordinarily active in London recently in their efforts to estimate the possibility of British mediation in the Ruhr.

Soundings have been made in various and divers directions, the newspaper asserts, adding that the results obtained all pointed towards a demand that Germany must give full assurance that guarantees would be forthcoming from the industrial magnates before a suggestion of mediation could be entertained.

This view, it is said, is held equally in circles opposed to mediation and those willing to discuss it.

TRY-ON

Men's All Wool Socks—Like "Grandma used to make" 3 PAIRS $1.00
Value 85c Pair.

Children's All Wool Golf Socks—Special for Friday and Saturday, pair..... 75c

Women's Ribbed Black Sport Hose—Sizes 8½ to 10½. Very good black, pair $1.00

Try-on Old Fashioned Yarn—Pure Worsted Yarns in all colors and weights. Saturday, skein 59c

TRY-ON STORES, Inc.

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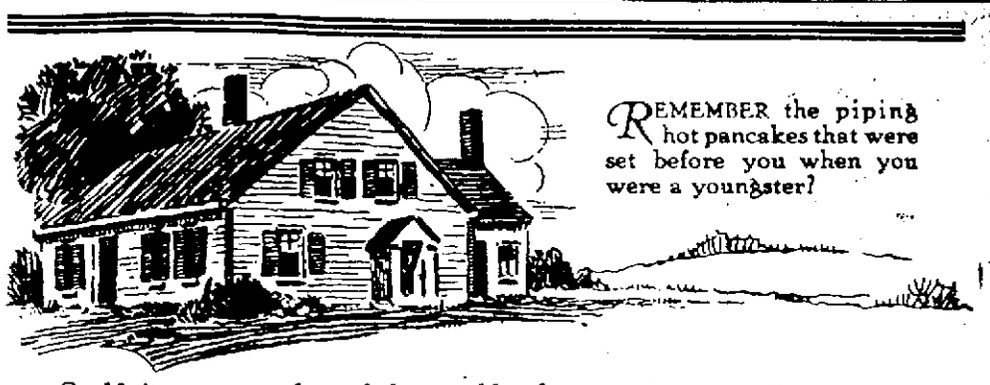
And Large Cities of the East.



REMEMBER the piping hot pancakes that were set before you when you were a youngster?

Couldn't you eat a few of those golden brown cakes now, if they were made just right?

Get Heckers' Old Homestead Pancake Mixture the next time you want real pancakes. It's made just the same now as when you were a youngster.

Just add water and bake. No doubt about the result—the pancakes will be perfect.

THE HECKER CEREAL CO., NEW YORK

Heckers' OLD HOMESTEAD PANCAKE MIXTURE

Also—Heckers' Cream Farina, Self-Raising Buckwheat, Self-Raising Flour and Jiggtime

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370 BRIDGE ST. TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

Free Delivery — Telephone Your Order — Open Tonight

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY WE QUOTE

SPECIAL
Scrub-Not ..... 2 cans 25¢
Large Can Peaches, can 25¢
Libby's Salmon, can..... 25¢
Canned Corn, can ..... 11¢
Babbitt's Borax Soap, 7 bars 25¢
Babbitt's Cleanser, 7 cans 25¢
Large Can Tomatoes, can 15¢
Libby's Pineapple, can... 33¢
Campbell's Beans... 3 for 25¢

FANCY FRUITS
Heavy, Juicy Grapefruit (Blue Goose Brand) 10¢
Large Navel Oranges, doz. 49¢
Large Florida Oranges, doz. 49¢
Sunkist Lemons, doz..... 35¢
Choice Florida Strawberries, basket 43¢

HEAVY STEER BEEF
Rib Roast, no bone, lb. 20¢
Chuck Rib, no bone, lb. ... 15¢
Sirloin Roast, no bone, lb. 27¢
Chuck Roast, lb. 10, 12, 14¢
Top Rolls of Chucks, lb. 14¢
Fresh Native VEAL LEGS, lb... 19c

FRESH VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS—Cauliflower, Spinach, Sweet Potatoes, Iceberg Lettuce, Hothouse Lettuce, New Cabbage, Celery, etc., at Very Attractive Prices

Oakdale Cream Butter, lb. 51¢

Lamb Legs, cut from yearling, lb. ..... 23¢

Plenty of Gen. Baby Spring Lamb. Our prices are right.

Best Green Mountain Potatoes, pk. ..... 29¢
These Potatoes are not frozen—fancy cookers

Bottom Round to roast, lb. 20¢

Top and Bottom Round to roast, lb. ..... 20¢

PORK PRODUCTS
Fresh Pigs Feet, lb. ..... 9¢
Pork Liver, lb. ..... 8¢
Pork Kidneys, lb. ..... 9¢
Pickled Pigs Feet, lb. ....12¢
Fresh Ground Pork Hamburg, lb. ..... 25¢
Fresh Native Hams (whole or half), lb ..... 20¢

Rib Roast of Fresh Native Pork, 15c lb

Small native Pig Loins, any size, lb. 18, 20, 22, 25¢

CORNED BEEF
Lean Fancy Brisket, lb. 12¢, 14¢
Thick Rib, lb. ...: 14¢, 16¢
Thin Rib Roll, lb. ..... 14¢
Sticker Pieces, lb. ..... 11¢
Top and Bottom Round, lb. 20¢
Corned Corned Shoulders, lb..... 14¢

Bread Flour, Conqueror brand, 24 1-2 lb. bag $1.03

Gold Medal Flour, bag $1.12

Pure Lard—Pails, packages, bulk, lb. ..... 17¢

24 1-2 lb. bag Pastry Flour 89¢

STEAKS cut from Real Corn Fed Steers ARE LOWER
Let Us Convince You by One Trial Order

Fancy Fatted Native Fowl 43¢

Fresh Native Roosters, lb. 26¢

Med. Size Native Chickens 33¢

Large Fated Capons, lb. ... 45¢

WANSKUK BLUE SERGE

For 3 Days Only. Today, Sat. and Mon.

Piece No. 349—13 ozs.—Guaranteed Blue.

Value $35. Special for 3 Days Only. Made to Order

$25

With absolute knowledge of the quality of this Blue Serge—knowing what I paid for it, and the market value of this number today—knowing what I sold it to you for two years ago—yes, and ten years hence, I would know I must have pleased you, even if constant demand and duplicate orders didn't prove it to my entire satisfaction. I want you to pass the word around among your friends; tell them exactly what you paid, tell them how the suit wore, tell them exactly how I pleased you.

Wanskuk Blue Serge

of Rhode Island

I DEFY ANY TAILOR IN NEW ENGLAND TO PRODUCE THE SAME UNDER $35.00.

I bought several pieces some months ago for spot cash. Since that time serges have advanced 15 per cent. I am running this now as a leader for the next 3 days only, to see how many men will take advantage of this special offer. I assure you I won't make any money at this price, but I will get a new Dollar for an old one.

Every man should own a Blue Serge Suit and you can't find a better value than this 13 oz. material at this price.

You Are the Judge and the Jury Too—

In my special sales I give values you cannot equal anywhere, prompt, efficient service and I go the limit to have every detail of pour transaction ideal, not a loop-hole of doubt about your being satisfied. My liberal policy, your money back or a new suit, if fit is not satisfactory, without a quibble or question, makes you the Judge and Jury too. You can't go wrong here.

Signed, MITCHELL.

WANSKUK BLUE SERGE

Special $35 Value

Today, Saturday and Monday

MADE TO YOUR MEASURE

$25.00

MITCHELL THE TAILOR

21 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

RULING ON 5-CENT FARE

Bills by Mayor Curley and Others Unconstitutional Unless Roads Agree

BOSTON, Feb. 16—Atty. Gen. Jay R. Benton transmitted yesterday to the legislative committee on rules, in response to a report from the committee, his opinion as to the constitutionality of nine bills affecting the Boston Elevated Street Railway company and the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company.

The attorney general says that the bill based on the petition of Mayor Curley for the public operation of the Elevated "lines and establishing a five cent fare is unconstitutional unless the changes were accepted by the parties to the contract."

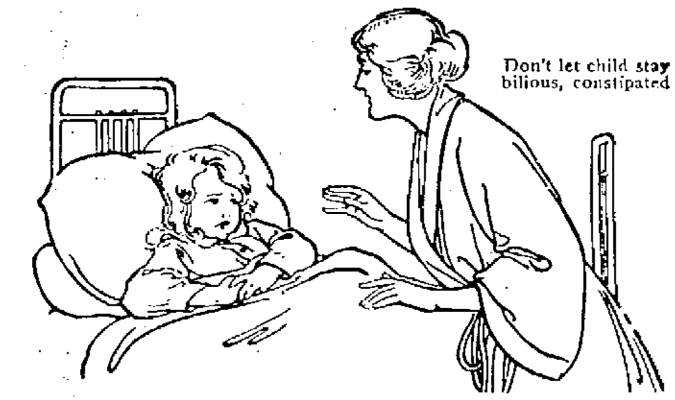
On the petition of the mayor that Boston be given authority to take by eminent domain or purchase the property and franchise of the Eastern Massachusetts in the Hyde Park district for the purpose of leasing the same to the Boston Elevated, Mr. Benton says "if enacted it would be constitutional, because the public will thereby receive the benefit of a unified transportation system with a unified control, and that in no other way can that desirable result be achieved."

Atty. Gen. Benton also gives as his opinion that the enactment of bills presented by Representative Charles H. Slowey of Lowell and Representative Tony A. Garefano of Lynn for five-cent fare zones "would be a direct impairment of the right given the trustees to regulate and fix fares."

Mr. Benton says that the bill based on the petition of James H. Brennan and others for the construction of a subway through Charlestown and the removal of the elevated structure would be unconstitutional because the trustees have the "authority to determine the character and extent of the service and facilities to be furnished" this right being given in the public control act passed by the legislature.

The bill based on the petition of Representative Frank H. Phinney of Hyde Park for the acquisition and public operation by the city of Boston of all street railway lines in Hyde Park "is clearly unconstitutional."

Mr. Benton finds constitutional the following proposals: Creation of a metropolitan transit district, enlargement of the Forest Hills terminal, requiring the Elevated to keep in repair that part of streets occupied by tracks and provisions to improve transportation between Boston and Revere.



MOTHER, MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS WITH "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP"

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WERE WELL ENTERTAINED IN LAWRENCE

"The best ever" was the verdict rendered by members of Lowell Aerie of Eagles last evening when they returned to this city after having been the guests of the Lawrence Aerie of Eagles at their home in the down-river city. It is true that the visitors were given a bad defeat in the game contest, but the hearty welcome and elaborate reception given them by their hosts more than counterbalanced and all were much enthused over the manner in which the evening's program was carried out.

The Lowell boys were recently challenged in a game contest by their brethren of Lawrence, who at the same time offered their hospitality for Thursday evening, Feb. 15. The challenge was accepted and early last evening a delegation of over 100 members of the Lowell aerie boarded a special car and journeyed to the neighboring city. Of course the Lowellians were well determined to make the best of the hospitality that would be offered them and at the same time they had made up their minds to bring home the "bacon." All went well as far as the first determination was concerned, but the "bacon" was a different proposition, for at the close of the evening Lawrence had 18 points to its credit, while the local boys had only four points to register. The defeated players expect to take their revenge in the near future, however, when they will entertain the down-river city boys.

Upon reaching Lawrence the Lowell delegates were escorted to the well appointed home of the Eagles, and there they were tendered an informal reception. The entire building was thrown open to the visitors, who were told to make themselves at home. After the reception, teams for the various events were formed and the games were started.

The contest program consisted of pitch, whist, forty-fives, cribbage, rummy, pool and bowling. The first defeat for the visitors was encountered when the bowling score was added up and it was found that Lawrence had won by a score of 1909 against 1726 for the visitors. The Lowell rollers who matched their skill with their brethren of Lawrence were as follows: McNabb, Scanlon, Shields, Ringwood, Jedoin, Reardon and Miller.

At the game of forty-fives Lawrence scored three times against Lowell once, Leahy and Sheahan defended Lowell's title in this contest. There were two contests in pitch, Bell and Lynch representing Lowell on one team and Shea and Wing on the other team. Lowell won six games and Lawrence four. At whist Lawrence defeated the visitors by a score of two to one. The Lowell players were Riley and Rithcotte. At bid whist the score was even, 1 to 1, with Symonds and Labreche playing for Lowell.

There were two contests of cribbage, Lawrence winning three against one in the first and Lowell winning three against 1 in the other. The Lowell players were Larkin and Hunt and F. J. Lorrain and Lorrain. The rummy contest resulted in three games for Lawrence and two for Lowell. The rummy players from Lowell were Kavaras and St. Onge. In pool Lawrence scored five victories against one for the visitors. The pool players from this city were Leo DeGeorge, Tilton, J. Larkin, T. McGrail, N. Campbell and J. Wedge.

At the close of the contest addresses were delivered by the officers of Lawrence aerie and there were entertainment numbers by members of both aeries. A luncheon was served and the Lowell boys started on their homeward trip at a seasonable hour.

HELD FOR PASSING A FORGED CHECK

NORWALK, Conn., Feb. 16.—Harold L. Tuohy of Naugatuck, was bound over to the superior court today in bonds of $1000 on a charge of passing a forged check for $150 at a local hotel. Tuohy posed as Maurice Archdeacon, outfielder of the Detroit Americans, while at a hotel here, and the check he endorsed bore a signature purporting to be that of Joe Dugan, third baseman of the New York Americans.

DECREASE IN EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The country's exports during January totalled $339,000,000, according to preliminary figures made public today by the commerce department while exports for December were $344,425,364. Department officials viewed the decrease as due to economic conditions in Europe.

TRACY MEETS BURKE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Jim Tracy, Australian heavyweight, and Martin Burke, New Orleans light heavyweight, will meet here tonight in a scheduled 15-round boxing bout.

MRS. ERNESTO FABBRI GRANTED DIVORCE

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Paris courts have granted a divorce to Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri of New York on the ground of desertion. Mrs. Fabbri was formerly Miss Edith Shepard, and is the daughter of Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard.

Prominent in Society

BAR HARBOR, Me., Feb. 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernesto G. Fabbri have long been prominent members of the Bar Harbor social colony. Their summer home, Corfield, one of the show places of the resort was burned several years ago but was rebuilt. Last season it was not occupied, although both Mr. and Mrs. Fabbri were at Bar Harbor for a portion of the summer.

Mr. Fabbri established his residence at Bar Harbor some years ago and has served for several terms as a member of the local board of selectmen.

HARDING ONE OF WORLD'S BEST TIPSTERS

CHICAGO, Feb. 16—President Harding was characterized as "one of the world's best topsters" by Robert T. Barry, a Washington newspaper correspondent, speaking here last night before the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern university. He said the president is exceedingly popular with Washington correspondents.

"Often when the president cannot, for diuplomatic reasons, give out a story," Mr. Barry said, "he will hand us a tip that we can work into a first class story. 'Fellows,' he will say, 'let me gave you a slant on that.'"

"The president is never interviewed. The only time he is quoted is when he gives out a written statement. At other times it is said the president's attitude is understood to be, that phrase having its foundation almost invariably in his own spoken words."

RECRUIT MAKES GOOD, RECOMMENDS BROTHER

By N.E.A. Service

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Unquestionably one of the pitching finds of last season in the majors was Ted Blankenship of the Chicago White Sox.

While Blankenship didn't draw many headlines on the sport sheet, and didn't bask in the limelight of a no-hit game as did Robertson, still Kid Gleason regards him as the most promising recruit on the Sox staff.

Blankenship hails from Bonham, Tex. That town gave "Reb" Russell to the White Sox. It is said that the same fellow who recommended Russell tipped the Sox off to Blankenship.

No pitcher ever made a more sensational debut than the youngster. Sent into a game in which Detroit had a four or five run lead, as a result of knocking out one of the vets, Blankenship stopped 'em dead. Chicago tied up the game but the recruit twirler was defeated in extra innings.

Near the close of the season Secretary Grabiner of the White Sox, enthused over the fine work of Blankenship, asked him if he knew of any other pitchers in Texas who might have a chance.

"The only other one I could recommend is my brother, he is a much better pitcher than I."

Thereupon Grabiner burned up the wires until he had the younger Blankenship signed. That is how the White Sox happen to have the Blankenship boys on the pitching staff. Both look like stars of the future.

Increase in Wages for Tannery Employes

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and which went into effect Monday, Feb. 5.

It was not a voluntary increase on the part of the company, but nevertheless the employes are very grateful to the powers that be for having granted their demand. In the latter part of January a committee representing the operatives of the plant presented a demand for a wage increase. The demand was not granted immediately, for several conferences were held between employes and employers. Finally the officials of the company acceded to the demand and ordered an eight per cent. increase effective Feb. 5, and today the men received their first pay under the new scale of wages.

It will be remembered that last summer the employes of the plant went on strike as a protest against a reduction in wages. The strike lasted several weeks and finally a compromise was reached between the interested parties with the result that operations were resumed. Since that time the employes who are connected with the Leatherworkers' union, have been endeavoring to obtain a wage increase and it was only a week ago that they succeeded.

Mail Box Requirements

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ing the free delivery of mail at dwelling houses.

"This order is to take effect March 1, 1923. It recognizes the mutual advantage to the carrier and to the patron of having at the dwelling either a door slot or a mail box ready for the immediate receipt of the mail as the carrier arrives.

"You will bear in mind that there may be patrons of your office who prefer to come to the office for their mail rather than to erect a box or cut a slot in the door. Such, of course, will be permitted to do so.

"In the case of any others who may have reasons for not complying, you will please refer their requests and reasons to the department for decision."

It will be seen by the foregoing that the postmaster has no authority to change this ruling and cannot, under any circumstances, do so. The patrons, therefore, who object to this rule will be required to present their objections in writing to the postmaster who will transmit them to Washington for decision.

As many large business houses mail out bills and statements on the first of the month, Postmaster Delisle has taken this matter up with the chamber of commerce authorities so that they can take the matter up with the business houses and see what can be done to make Lowell a 100 per cent equipped city. Otherwise many of these bills will be returned to the senders undelivered. Mail that cannot be delivered because of these new regulations and which does not bear the sender's address will be sent to the dead letter office after being held at the general delivery window for a few days.

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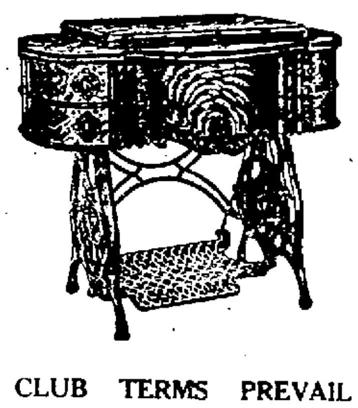

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I Gave You Up Just Before You Thr w me Down—Fox Trot
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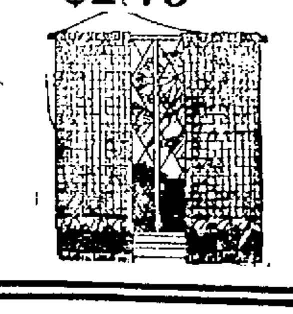

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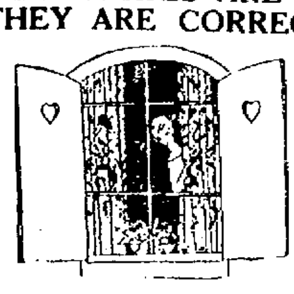

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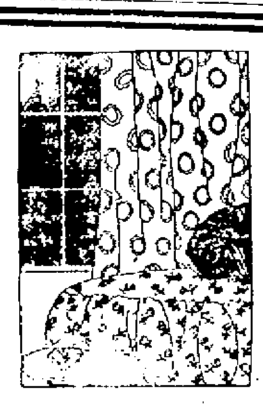

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RAW COTTON RECEIPTS IN LOWELL AND OTHER NEW ENGLAND CITIES ARE DECREASING

Foreign Cotton Arriving in Large Quantities is the Answer—Alarming Conditions Predicted if Foreign-Manufactured Textiles Are Allowed to Flood Our Home Markets—January Shipments to Lowell

Receipts of raw cotton in the New England cotton centers including Lowell, are being scaled down. Foreign cotton arriving in large quantities in Boston is having its effect on the cost of domestic supplies.

Cotton receipts during January at the five principal New England textile mill centers including Lowell totaled 143,817 bales.

This was 13,590 bales less than the amount received in these cities during the month of December, 1922, yet brings the season's total receipts up to 562,560 bales, as against 665,086 bales received during last season, and represents an increase of 64,121 bales over the receipts during the same period of last year.

Lowell has been receiving a good deal of the Egyptian cotton that reached Boston port on Feb. 10 and Feb. 11. The arrival of the U. S. Shipping board steamer Hog Island from Alexandria with 3,256 bales, of which all but 1000 bales was discharged for New England importers, has "dulled" the extra staple market and only sales of so-called "distressed" lots have been made during the past few days. The offerings, too, of the cheaper cotton have unsettled the price idea of the cotton market in the opinion of some leading manufacturers who have shown only interest in the low offerings.

In the leading textile cities where there has been a slight curtailment of looms for a short period recently, the reason given was scarcity of cotton stocks in the raw and a desire to purchase only enough to fill present demand. With cotton prices ranging from 31½ cents on the staple, 1⅛ inch, to 28¼ cents and upward on the 1 5-16-inch standard of stapling, f.o.b. New Bedford, there has been a tendency generally to wait a little.

"Futures" of the 1 1-16-inch, strict middling, of the type used normally in large quantities by Lowell mills, was offered as late as yesterday from "275" to "325" on May, with middling available at "206" and on. Shorter cotton has also been available at a discount over the regular levels for this type of cotton.

Graham Smithwick & Co., cotton mer-

Graham Smithwick & Co., cotton merchants of Memphis, Tenn., have just opened a branch office in New Bedford, with Clifford E. Cornell as New England agent. Mr. Cornell was for a number of years with the New England Cotton Yarn Co. He is a frequent visitor to Lowell and known to all local cotton textile mill operators.

Official Lowell Receipts

A striking feature of the method of filling the demands of the Lowell textile mills and mills of other large industrial centers has just come to light. An interesting example of the present transportation system is the increased use of water routes. The boat receipts at New Bedford during the month of January totaled 40,032 bales, of which 22,245 bales were for destinations outside including Lowell, Lawrence and Fitchburg.

The large amount sent by way of New Bedford by boat was due to the railroad embargoes now in effect. Shippers, however, have now partially overcome these embargoes by shipping from the gulf ports direct to New York, thence by New England Steamship Co. to New Bedford, that city acting as a genuine basis of supply for the large cotton textile centers including Lowell.

At this end of the textile "chain," cotton receipts are handled extensively every week through the capacious channels of the Bay State Storage Warehouse Co., 334 Jackson street.

In the words of an old-time cotton handler yesterday, when the Bay State people are busy handling cotton in the bale, it is the best business prosperity barometer there is or ever was in old Lowell on the Merrimack.

Visitors to the Bay State warehouse—and none are desired on busy days—will see bales of cotton juggled by speed workmen, and when the cotton doesn't come in for temporary storage, it is simply pushed along through the mill yard tracks without stopping, and is then removed at once to the mills. But if you want to see the game played in modern fashion, with the

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Pimples, sores and boils usually result from toxins, poisons and impurities which are generated in the bowels and then absorbed into the blood through the very ducts which should absorb only nourishment to sustain the body.

It is the function of the kidneys to filter impurities from the blood and cast them out in the form of urine, but in many instances the bowels create more toxins and impurities than the kidneys can eliminate; then the blood uses the skin pores as the next best means of getting rid of these impurities, which often break out all over the skin in the form of pimples.

The surest way to clear the skin of these eruptions, says a noted authority, is to get from any pharmacy about four ounces of Jad Salt, and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water each morning before breakfast for one week. This will help prevent the formation of toxins in the bowels. It also stimulates the kidneys, thus coaxing them to filter the blood of impurities and clearing the skin of pimples.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia. Here you have a pleasant, effervescent drink which usually helps make pimples disappear.—Adv.

OPEN INNER CHAMBER OF KING'S TOMB

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Although the formal opening of the inner chamber of King Tutenkhamun's tomb has been fixed for next Sunday, when the queen of the Belgians, the Egyptian ministers, Commissioner Allenby and other notables will be present, several correspondents at Luxor say that a hole will be pierced today in the wall of the chamber. This aperture will be sufficiently large, it is said, to enable the excavators to view the contents. It is intimated that the result of this peep into the resting place of the Pharaoh will only be communicated to a chosen few.

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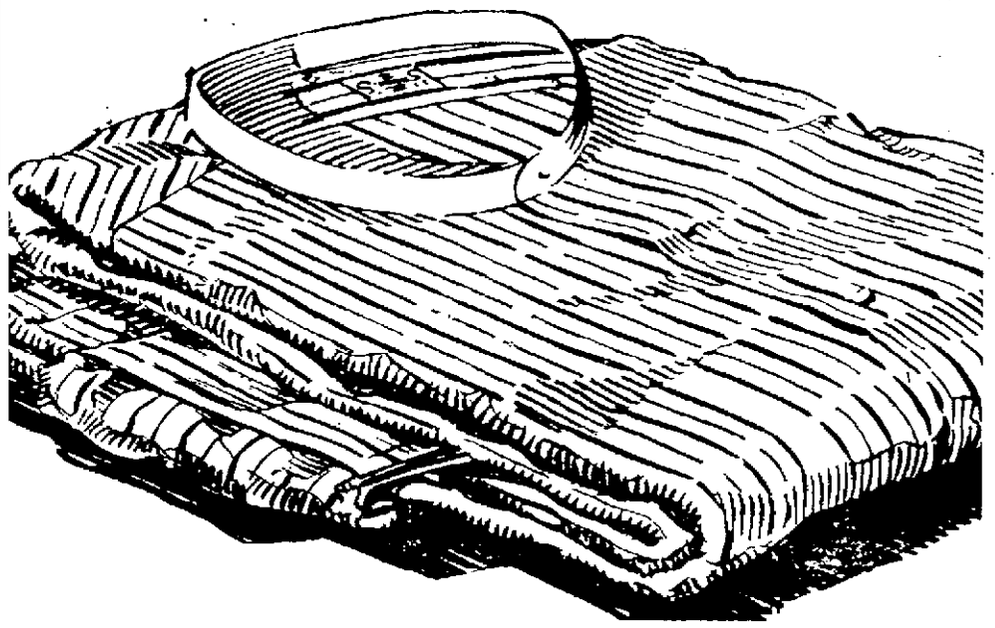

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HERBERT HOOVER'S PLAN

The Secretary of Commerce Urges Insurance Against Unemployment

BY HARRY HUNT
N. E. A. Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Insurance to protect workers against unemployment was urged by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, in an exclusive interview with N. E. A. Service here today.

The type of insurance advocated by Hoover would aim—

To provide for wives and families of workers when the workers are "laid off."

To stem the continual migration of seekers from place to place.

To benefit employers by enabling them to keep the same employes from year to year without losing efficiency by training new staffs after every industrial depression.

"Unemployment insurance, in my judgment, should be developed in the hands of mutual, non-governmental institutions," Hoover said.

"Most organized labor opposes governmental unemployment insurance. But I believe that as a voluntary insurance in mutual form, it could and would meet with approval just as all other rightly founded insurance has proved its worth."

"In what way would insurance be provided?" I inquired. "Who would pay the premiums? What would be the approximate cost in proportion to wages?"

"The workers are not the only ones who suffer during depressions of employment," Hoover answered. "There is a great loss to industry due to the scattering of workers. The average man out of a job does not idly wait for his job to open for him again. He seeks work. If he cannot find it in the city where he is, he looks elsewhere.

Aids Employers, Too

"As a result, organizations are disrupted. There is lost time and added expense in gathering new workers and fitting them into their jobs.

"This would be saved to the employer who had taken out employment insurance for his workers. During the period of slack employment he would be enabled to hold his force together.

"The insurance payments would provide for the men who had been laid off and their families, just as sickness or accident insurance would carry them through a period of idleness enforced through illness or accident."

"But wouldn't that be—at the start—expensive insurance? Wouldn't the rates be experimental at first, probably high and tend to discourage employers from attempting it?"

Plan Already Tried

"Some actual experience already exists in various countries. And even upon our own statistics of unemployment it could be given a sound actuarial basis if applied to large groups. It would be a mutual undertaking. I do not believe the cost would exceed 1 or 2 per cent. of the payroll.

"There are a great many employers who would today join in the cost of such insurance if it were undertaken. With great industrial groups united in such joint action, risks would decrease and a great measure of security be established for employes.

"There is nothing that leads to such despair and decay of self-respect as being out of a job when a man wants work and when the support of his family is in jeopardy.

"Here remains a great field where insurance can be newly developed."

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PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Routine business was transacted by two-thirds of the membership of the board of public service late yesterday afternoon, Mr. Leary being absent from the meeting. A bill for $3250, representing the cost of 10 street traffic beacons was forwarded to the city auditor as an unpaid obligation of 1922. Requisitions for the street and water departments were approved and the board adjourned to meet at the call of the chair.

BITTEN BY DOG

Dr. P. J. Meehan reported to the health board yesterday that a Mrs. Levi, living at 223 Charles sreet, was bitten in the forenoon by an unknown dog.

IF YOU CAN'T GET KRAUT EAT LOTS OF PICKLES

BY MARGARET ROHE

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The cabbage crop is short, alas! Whatever shall we do, for saurkraut's the newest food that gives good health to you. Poor yeast can never hope to rise to heights like saurkraut, according to the latest dope the faddists have found out. A good digestion, appetite, sound sleep and rosy hue are but a few of all the things that kraut will do for you. And with all this within our grasp it seems an awful blow the crop of cabbages should fail, but don't feel too much woe. Though you may not eat saurkraut and revel in good health you still may gorge on pickles and thus beautify yourself.

For pickles are for pulchritude, so many experts say, and you'll become quite ravishing if you eat lots each day. So get the pickle habit. When you've nothing else to do, just beat it to the pantry and devour one or two.

There's been a big convention of the Pickle Packers where this talk of pickled beauty has been strongly given

air. Clendenin, who is president, says research has revealed there's nothing like the pickle in the beautifying field. Preserver of complexions, it has never had just due. It gives that satin texture and that rosy peachbloom hue. And when it comes to figures, if you must go into that, it's quite all to the mustard as an enemy to fat.

They say the lovely Catherine, King Henry Eighth's first queen, gave credit, large, to pickles for the beauty of her mein. And, from her youth in Aragon, through all her later life, when she was wed to Henry as a first-of-series wife, she doted on all pickles, ev'ry sort, and ev'ry kind—sweet, sour, little gherkins or rich watermelon rind. Who knows—'tis oft the little things count most when all is said—perhaps it was the pickles that preserved the lady's head.

The females rare of Boston simply dote on pickled limes, yet for their erudition they've been noted in olden times instead of for their beauty, but perhaps the answer's seen in the fact they've mixed the diet with the succulent baked bean.

Consider now the working girl—for lunch she eats her fill of lusciousest of pickles—piquant, portly, pungent dill. And there is ne'er a wedded wife who ever will deny her better half's stenographer's a beauty of deep dye.

As greatest pickle eaters we Americans are known. Perhaps our fatal beauty other nations may have shown there's much in pickle diet for they're eating more and more of 57 pickled kinds on ev'ry foreign shore.

But when we think of all the things that they are pick'ling now, from English walnuts up to fish, all soused, we grip our brow and feel it is a bitter blow that cuts us to the core to think that we poor nuts and fish can pickled be no more.

MILL OVERSEERS MEETING TONIGHT

Mr. Ralph E. Loper, industrial engineer, of Fall River, will be the speaker in the meeting for Lowell overseers, which will be held this evening in Liberty hall, East Merrimack street, at 7.30 o'clock, and indications are that the meeting will be the best attended of any thus far held. Mr. Loper's reputation as an industrial engineer is of nation-wide proportions, for he has spent many years in investigation and research work which brought him into close relations with some of the biggest problems which the textile industry has had to contend with. Mr. Loper will take as his topic this evening the part that waste plays in a mill making or losing money. The forum which will follow will, without doubt, bring out some very valuable information. The meeting will be open to the public, and every one present will have the opportunity of taking part in the forum.

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Valentino Keeps Before Public By Going on the Stage

LOIS WILSON AND J. WARREN KERRIGAN IN THE LEADING ROLES IN "THE COVERED WAGON." THEIR APPEARANCE IN THAT IS FOLLOWED BY ANNOUNCEMENT OF THEIR ENGAGEMENT.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Feb.—Rodolph Valentino will soon appear in vaudeville. With his wife, Winifred Hudnut, he will dance the tango which featured "The Four Horsemen" film and which was the greatest factor in his rapid rise as a screen idol.

Stage work is now possible for Valentino through a modification of the court order which restricted him from working for anyone other than the Famous Players-Lasky concern after he tried to break his contract with them.

Valentino's salary for his work in the "two-a-day" will be $6000 a week, according to Broadway reports. His engagement means more than money to him. It means that he will be kept before the public. Had Valentino remained idle for two years, the length of time his contract with Paramount still has to run, public interest in him would have lagged.

Stage appearances would hurt rather than help many idols of the screen. Valentino's case is different. It was his ability as a dancer that gained him a place in the movies. And the motion picture camera does not yet seem capable of recording the rhythm of dance steps.

I have it on good authority that another producing firm dickered with Famous Players to take over Valentino's contract and divide profits—and that the offer might have been favorably considered had not Valentino made several public statements berating his employers.

Valentino and his wife recently danced the tango at a performance for the Actors' Fund. They answered 20 encores. Several hundred girls were waiting at the stage door to pay homage to their idol when he came out.

Whether a star can be off the screen several years and come back with no great diminution of popularity will be proven when "The Covered Wagon" is released. J. Warren Kerrigan, once one of the famous great idols of the movie fans, will be the hero of this story. Lois Wilson is leading lady in that film. Several persons connected with that producing unit tell me that Kerrigan and Miss Wilson are now engaged. Their romance on the screen should seem to be the real thing.

Forty violins and eight harps played "Ave Maria" when the Metropolitan opened in Los Angeles. The admission was $5. Yes, the Metropolitan is a picture show house, one of those things they used to call nickelodeon.

The film censor of Greeley, Col., orders the elimination in "Topics of the Day," of editorial comment which appealed for a referendum on censorship. That censor could have done nothing nobler for the cause against censorship.

Victr Seastrom, Swedish actor, and one of Europe's foremost directors, has signed a contract with Goldwyn and is on the way to California to produce pictures for that company. It is understood that Seastrom is to have a free rein in subject and treatment of pictures. This augurs well for the American screen. His "The Stroke of Midnight" is about as artistic a film as has ever been shown in America.

Mary Pickford has engaged Sven Gade of Copenhagen as art director for her picturization of "Faust," to be directed by Ernst Lubitsch of Berlin. Gade is one of the foremost production geniuses of the world. He invented the six-stages-in-one, by means of which "Johannes Kreisler" is presented in 42 scenes in two hours and a half.

Seastrom, Swede, Lubitsch, German and Gade, Dane, engaged in making American pictures. The American screen, in truth, has skimmed the cream of the world's artists.

Earle Williams, Alice Calhoun, Cullen Landis and Wanda Hawley will appear in "Masters of Men."

Margaret Clayton is Harry Carey's leading woman in "The Man From the Desert."

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F. I. F. PRAISE STAND OF CARDINAL LOGUE

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The executive committee of Greater Boston council, Friends of Irish Freedom, at a meeting last evening in the Quincy House, authorized Matthew Cummings, president of the council, and Cornelius P. Collins, state president of the organization, to cable Cardinal Logue commending his Lenten pastoral to the diocese of Armagh.

The resolution to send the cablegram was inspired by indignation of the members of the committee after reading the text of a cablegram alleged to have been sent Cardinal Logue in reference to his Lenten pastoral on Tuesday by John F. Finerty, from Washington, in which it was stated that "all Americans view with regret the moral breakdown of the Catholic hierarchy in Ireland and America."

The cablegram sent last evening by Messrs. Cumings and Collins read: "Cardinal Logue, Armagh, Ire. Ninety-nine per cent of the American people indorse the stand you have taken against anarchy and chaos under the leadership of De Valera. Only radicals and communists would think of insulting the hierarchy of Ireland and America."

Reports last night showed plans nearly perfected for the annual dinner of the F. I. F. to be held the evening of March 17 at the Westminster. Acceptances of invitations are said to have been received from Judge Daniel F. Cohalan of the supreme court of New York, Maj. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, Mayor Curley, ex-Congressman Joseph F. O'Connell, Congressman Peter F. Tague, Rev. Philip J. O'Donnell of St. James' church and Rev. Austin Doherty of St. Patrick's church, Cambridge.

FREE CHURCH WEDDINGS BY BOSTON PASTOR

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Free church weddings, at the close of the regular services Sunday night at the Dudley Street Baptist church for all couples who apply, are offered by the pastor, Dr. Arthur T. Brooks. The only requirement is that the couples provide their own marriage licenses.

The sermon at the evening service will be: "When and How to Marry."

"The purpose of this innovation is to encourage church weddings," said Dr. Brooks. "The young should marry the young, and the old the old. Springtime married to autumn, is almost invariably a tragedy. People should get married when they are young, about 22 to 25 years old."

B.A.A. defeated New Haven in fast hockey game last night, 3 to 2.

ISMET PASHA REACHES CONSTANTINOPLE

PARIS, Feb. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Ismet Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, returning to Angora from Lausanne where he headed the nationalist peace delegation, arrived in Constantinople this morning, according to advices reaching the French foreign office. He will remain in Constantinople only one day, conferring with the allied high commissioners, and proceeding then to Angora.

Ismet will be met at Eski-Shehr by Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the nationalist leader, and it is expected that Ismet and Kemal will arrive at Angora Monday, when discussion of the Near East peace terms drafted at Lausanne will be begun in the national assembly.

1650 WANT TO ENTER SMITH COLLEGE

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 16. — More than twice as many candidates as the college can accommodate, are now registered at Smith college for the class of 1927, which will enter next fall, it was announced today. Applicants number 1650. The college can accommodate not more than 700. Smith students are now admitted to the college by entrance examinations.

WAS "CUB" PILOT UNDER MARK TWAIN

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 16.—David H. Greene, 83, who served as a "Cub" pilot under Mark Twain and was said by friends to have furnished material from which the writer drew in his description of Mississippi river life, was dead at the home of relatives here today.

TENNIS TOURNEY

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—Several of the country's leading tennis players including William T. Tilden, national champion, are entered in the Middle States indoor championships to be held here Feb. 28, March 1 and 2. Among the other entries are Vincent Richards, Wallace F. Johnson, Francis T. Hunter, Howard Voshell, R. Lindley Murray, Stanley W. Pearson, and Arnold W. Jones.

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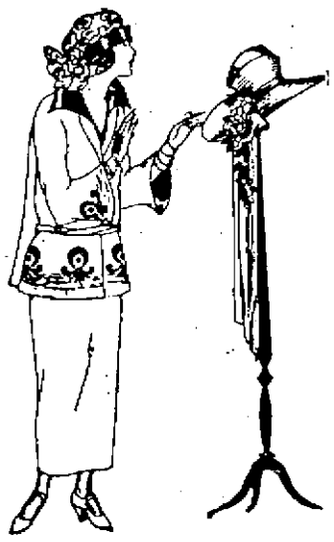

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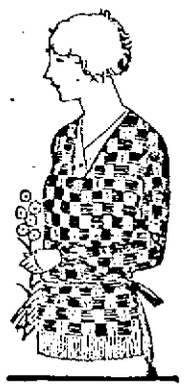

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Figures furnished by health officers of 356 cities having a total population of 32,000,000 show that milk consumption in the United States has increased in ten years from an average of six-tenths of a pint a day for each individual to seven-tenths of a pint, or by nearly seventeen per cent.

So far as known, the city of Lowell was not included in this imposing array of figures from 356 cities, but Lowell, so far as its supply of fresh pasteurized pure milk is concerned, can meet that 17 per cent. increase limit easily and go about 8 per cent. better.

Lowell's milk supply today is regarded as about the best in the country from any point of view or analysis. The constant care taken to preserve the purity of the local supply and the arduous, painstaking work on the part of Melvin F. Master and his staff in the inspection of milk department, to see that the pure milk distribution is continued under ideal hygienic conditions at all times, is well known.

But the news that Lowell's milk supply has increased more than 25 per cent in the last ten years, is news indeed.

Ten years ago the average number of quarts of milk distributed daily in Lowell and immediate vicinity was slightly more than 32,000. Two years ago the number of daily quarts sold was estimated by the city milk inspectors and distributors to be 37,000.

During the past 24 months there has been an astonishing jump upward in the demand for pure milk in Lowell. Today there are nearly 41,000 quarts of pasteurized milk sold and consumed in Lowell and the outskirts each day in the week.

Milk inspectors and physicians say that the demand for milk in many other sections of New England is also unprecedented. The recent public education of the people praising the charms of pure pasteurized milk and attesting its immense food values, has done much to awaken more interest in home quarters where before only canned milk" or not much milk at all, was the rule.

The sudden increase in the demand for milk in Lowell homes during the past 12 months and the year before that, means, the milk and health authorities say, that many more children are being fed upon milk and foods in which milk is generously used or added.

Health officers familiar with the milk business in Lowell and the inspectors whose duties are to preserve the purity of the supply and see that all laws governing quality, measurement, etc., as well as bottling arrangements, are obeyed, say that the demand in the northern section of the United States was never so great, but that the demand for milk in the south is lower.

It is an interesting fact that Milwaukee, which is the chief city of the great dairy state of Wisconsin, does not equal in daily average consumption per capita Los Angeles and Boston, the figures being 0.85 of a pint for Milwaukee against 0.97 for the California city, and 1.01 for Boston.

Concord, N. H. leads the country with a per capita daily consumption of 1.11 pints. Hartford is next with 1.04 pints. New York and Chicago are tied at seven-tenths of a pint, while Rochester, in the center of one of the milk producing sections in the Empire state, drinks an average of only 0.66 of a pint.

And now Lowell, with figures concealed until now when a genial and accommodating official of one of the city government's busiest and most important departments, reveals that Lowell had advanced with quick strides in the milk consuming fields and this is as it should be, of course, providing the supply is maintained pure and palatable at all times. That is the case today in Lowell with only a few exceptions that are soon eliminated when discovered by the alert officers chasing the germs of contagion, dirt and disease 24 hours of the day and 365 days in the year.

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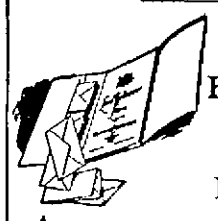

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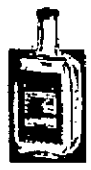

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We must make room for our new Spring stock, so we are disposing of all our Floor Samples in our Sanitary Bedding Dept. and Rug Department, at a saving of 20% to 50%. Come in and look over these Floor Samples while the stock is complete. Remember that this sale starts Saturday at 9 a. m. and continues for one week.

THE FIRST SALE IS ON

Chamber Suites, Beds and Bedding

$150.00 Value Oak Chamber Suite—Dresser, chiffonier and bed. Special **$89.00**

$249.00 Value Quartered Oak Chamber Suite—Colonial design, dresser, chiffonier, bed and toilet table. Special **$125.00**

$350.00 Value Mahogany Chamber Suite—Dresser, chifferobe, bed, triple mirror, toilet table. Special, **$175.00**

$400.00 Value American Walnut Chamber Suite—Queen Anne period design, large dresser, chifferobe, toilet table and bed. Special, **$225.00**

BEDS AND BEDDING - FLOOR SAMPLES

$7.50 Value Genuine National Springs	$4.59
$8.50 Value Genuine Wishbone Springs	$5.29
$12.00 Value Steel Beds	$8.90
$15.00 Value Steel Beds	$9.90
$18.50 Value Steel Beds	$12.90
$25.00 Value Steel Beds	$16.90
$30.00 Value Steel Beds	$21.95
$25.00 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds	$15.95
$30.00 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds	$17.95
$42.50 Value Satin Finish Brass Beds	$27.95
$15.00 Value Comfort Mattresses, all sizes	$7.90
$16.50 Value China Cotton Mattresses	$12.90
$30.00 Value Kapoc Mattresses	$21.90
$35.00 Value Kapoc Mattresses	$24.90
$42.50 Value Kapoc Mattresses	$31.90

ALL FLOOR SAMPLES OF WHITE, WOOD OR BRASS BEDS MARKED FROM 20% TO 50% OFF

The Second Sale is on Rugs and Floor Coverings

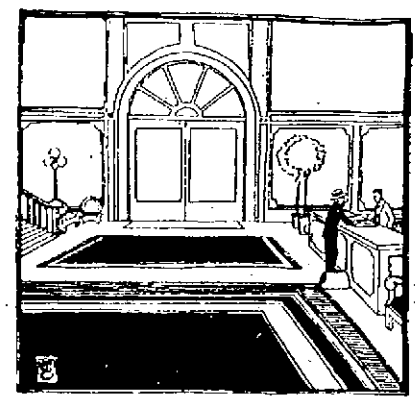
Rugs for Every Room

FLOOR COVERING SPECIALS

75c Value Neponset Remnants, sq. yd.	49c
85c Value 6 Rolls of Quality Felt Base Floor Covering. Special, sq. yd.	59c
50c and 60c Value Felt Base Floor Covering, sq. yd.	39c
$1.25 Genuine Printed Linoleums, sq. yd.	87c
$2.00 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd.	$1.49
$2.25 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd.	$1.69
$1.75 Value Inlaid Linoleums, sq. yd.	$1.29
$8.95 Value 6x9 Felt Base Rugs	$6.95
$9.95 Value 7-6x9 Felt Base Rugs	$7.95
$14.95 Value 9x10-6 Felt Base Rugs	$10.95
$15.95 Value 9x12 Felt Base Rugs	$11.95

RUG SPECIALS

$65.00 Value 9x12 Sanford's Axminster Rugs	$48.75
$47.50 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$34.75
$75.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$55.98
$65.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$48.75
$60.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$44.75
$80.00 Value 9x12 Axminster Rugs	$59.95
$27.00 Value 9x12 Tapestry Rugs	$19.95
$100.00 Value 9x12 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs	$74.50
$110.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs	$79.75
$135.00 Value 9x12 Genuine Wilton Quality Rugs	$99.00
$41.00 Value 8-3x10-6 Velvet Rugs	$27.95
$45.00 Value 9x12 Velvet Rugs	$29.98
$14.00 Value 8x12 Grass Rugs	$9.98
$18.50 Value 9x12 Wool and Fibre Rugs	$13.90
$16.50 Value 8-3x10-6 Wool and Fibre Rugs	$11.98
$25.00 Value 6x9 Velvet Rugs	$18.75
$2.50 Value 27x54 Rag Rugs	$1.79
Cocoa Brush Mats	98c
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 27x50	$2.98
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 30x60	$4.98
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 36x72	$5.98
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 54x90	$9.00
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 6x9	$12.00
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 8x10	$17.00
Genuine Klearflax Rugs, 9x12	$19.00
Clearance Sale of 36x72 Oriental Design Rugs, values $10.50, $12 and $13. Special	$7.98



The Third Sale is on Glenwood Ranges

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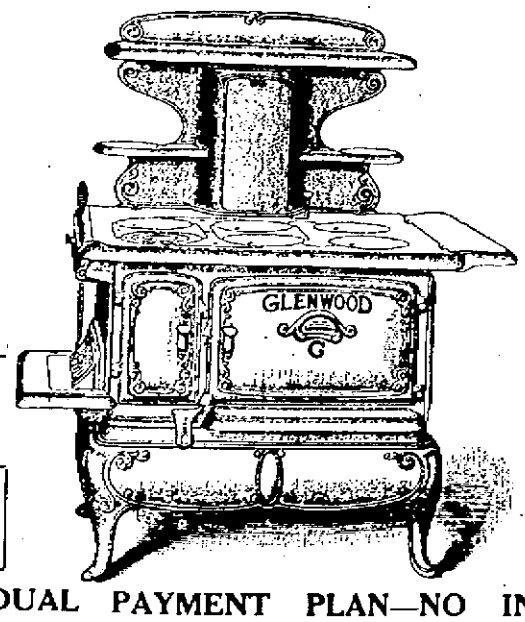

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LOST THOUSANDS ON HORSE RACES

20-Year-Old Confessed Embezzler Tells How $127,500 of Bank's Funds Went

Made Some Five-Figured Bets—Tells of Alleged Payments to Finn.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—The story of how $127,500 of the Federal Trust company's money was paid out by a 20-year-old self-confessed embezzler was told yesterday in the Suffolk county courthouse before a judge and jury. Amounts running up to $25,000 were not extraordinary for the self-confessed note clerk to turn over in payment of his horse-racing losses.

Paul Downey, the witness, calmly told of being notified over the phone that he owed anywhere from $10,000 to $25,000 because of his poor judgment in picking winners at the race tracks, and all he did was to draw a treasurer's check of the trust company, have an official countersign it and that afternoon pass it over to the gambling man, in this case Robert L. Finn, according to Downey.

The youth, who started with a little $3 bet on horses in two of three races, in less than two years was nonchalantly calling over a public phone two doors from his bank and notifying the bookmaker to hold his marker for $20,000 on a single horse. Probably the most pitiful part of the entire tale was the story of his one big winning, if winning it might be called.

Susy Anna came through for him one day. He had $1000 straight and $1000 for place bet on the filly. She won and paid 12 to 1 for winning and 5 to 1 for place.

There was $17,000 coming to Downey from the bookmaker, who, according to the witness, was Robert L. Finn, who with Humphrey Lane is on trial with Downey, charged with larceny from the trust company. But he did not get the money. At the time he had used up just about that amount of the bank's money and the intimation was that it would have given him a chance to replace the funds.

Downey always had the cash or checks ready to pay his bill, but the bookmaker who had lost the $17,000 met the youth and told him to come around later for the money. Downey said he went to Finn's office in Park square to collect, and all he received from Finn was $5000 and a promise, he said. A new face greeted him in the office, Harry McLaughlin, and after introductions McLaughlin went to a desk and took out one dice, a red one with white dots, according to Downey.

ATHLETIC FIELD FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

With the exception of $25 from William A. Mitchell and $5 from Joseph A. Molloy, the Feb. 15th contributions to the Lowell high school athletic field fund came from members of the class of 1914, as follows:

Margaret Bruin, 1914	$1.00
W. Chester Gray, 1914	2.00
James J. Bruin, 1914	1.00
Elizabeth H. Flahavan, 1914	1.00
Kathryn H. Flahavan, 1914	1.00
Helen Flack, 1914	1.00
Thomas F. Pyne, 1914	6.00
Mary E. Gordon, 1914	1.00
Mrs. Jefferson Mansfield, 1914	1.00
Rachel Woodworth, 1914	5.00
A friend, 1914	1.00
William A. Mitchell	25.00
Joseph A. Molloy	5.00
Total	$13,054.56

Beach Bluff Man Offers Testimony

Popular Traveling Salesman's Experience Too Remarkable to Ignore

A startling story of a stiff battle against a severe bronchial cough in which Allen's Lung Healer played the important role, is told by Carl E. Vose, well known throughout New England as a traveling representative of a large varnish manufacturer. Here is the story:

"I have often heard how much Allen's Lung Healer has benefited others, but I doubt if anyone has got more benefit from it than I have.

"As a boy of 12 years I had acute bronchitis, and for the past 18 years I have suffered more or less from a bronchial cough.

"A year or two ago I began realizing that the cough was getting the best of me. Whenever I caught the least cold, the cough was unbearable, and soon the cough became chronic. It was so deep-seated and so irritated my bronchial tubes that it made my life miserable. Every time I coughed I thought I would break a blood vessel. I was afraid to laugh, was unable to sing, had to quit smoking, and could not enjoy my food. My sleep at night was interrupted by the congestion and the coughing.

"Then after having been convinced that nothing could help me (for I had tried almost everything) I bought a bottle of Allen's Lung Healer.

"Well, you can imagine my surprise and delight when the first bottle gave me manifest relief. The old 'wheeze' began to disappear. I have just finished my third bottle and I want you to know how I now feel.

"The cough is gone. There is no more irritation, no more congestion, no more 'wheezing,' no more lying awake nights, no more denying myself the pleasure of a smoke. I can now sing, laugh and eat to my heart's content. And I tip the scales at 190 pounds.

"You can imagine how grateful I am. Life is once more worth while living."

(Signed) CARL E. VOSE,
45 Beach Bluff Ave.,
Beach Bluff, Mass.

Allen's Lung Healer is sold in Lowell by A. W. Dows & Co., Sam McCord, L. R. Brunelle, H. R. Campbell, Lowell Pharmacy, J. J. Brown, Wm. H. Noonan, T. C. Walker, Fred Howard, F. H. Butler.—Adv.

EXAMINATION AND DRILL

A competitive examination and drill for the commanding officers of the Lowell high school regiment will be held next Friday afternoon in the drill shed of the school. This examination will be conducted by instructors of the Boston high school regiments and is open to present company officers. The result of the examination will be made known within a short time. Vacancies created by the appointment of these senior officers will be filled by promotion when possible and by local examination.

SECRECY MAINTAINED

Conference Between British and French Ministers at London Ends

LONDON, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) The conference between British cabinet members and a French mission regarding control of transportation in the British zone in the Rhineland ended at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, and the French mission, headed by M. Le Trocquer, minister of public works, will leave for home tonight.

Complete secrecy is being maintained in British official circles regarding the progress and nature of the discussions.

SUIT AGAINST MOVIE ACTOR TO BE DROPPED

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Dismissal of the $200,000 damage suit brought against Herbert Rawlinson, motion picture actor, by Mrs. Ethen E. Clark, mother of Dorothy Clark, dancer, was expected today after an announcement last night by Mrs. Clark and Rawlinson that a settlement had been effected.

Mrs. Clark, who sought the damages on the allegation the actor had attacked her daughter in a New York apartment when the dancer was 15 years old, stated there would be no trial, as Rawlinson had agreed to pay Miss Clark, now 17 years old, $60 a week until she became 21.

Rawlinson reiterated previous declarations of innocence and stated he had made the settlement in preference to a continuation of the trial which gave promise of being sensational.

Miss Clark married Karl Elms of Boston shortly after her mother filed the suit against Rawlinson several months ago, and now is seeking annulment of the marriage.

DISPUTE OVER MEMEL SETTLED

Sovereignty Granted Lithuania by Allied Council of Ambassadors Today

Had Been Under Inter-Allied Jurisdiction Since the War—Detached From Germany

PARIS, Feb. 16. (By the Associated Press)—Sovereignty over the Memel district, the Baltic area detached from Germany and since the war under inter-allied jurisdiction, was granted Lithuania by the allied council of ambassadors today.

The Memel territory was invaded early in January by Lithuanian irregulars and a government was set up under M. Simonaitis, leader in the insurgent movement. Demands for the withdrawal of this armed force and its executives were made by the council of ambassadors upon Lithuania, in the form of virtual ultimatum, and the council was officially informed today that the revolutionary government of Simonaitis had withdrawn and that another government, presided over by M. Gallius and recognized by the allied authorities, had been installed.

The council thereupon decided to allot the sovereignty of Memel to Lithuania.

PLEASING EXHIBITION AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

The senior class of the home economics department of the high school held an exhibition in the sewing laboratory this afternoon, from 3 to 3.30 o'clock. Many examples of handicraft were on exhibition and received high approbation from the visitors. Following the exhibition, an entertainment was given by the class. The program. Solo, Edith Farrington; violin duet, Gladys Holdsworth and Elizabeth Foye; solo, Gladys Fuller; reading, Mabel Hoffman; banjo duet, Edith Donohue and Pauline Foster; solo, Grace Moran; cello solo, Rita Gorman, accompanied by Theresa Mack; fancy dance, Winifred Lester, Bertha Barrett, Etta Flynn, Claire Quigley, Catherine Garrigan, Elizabeth Fleming, Mary Geary, Mary Twohey. The accompanist for the dance was Mrs. Huse.

GAS MAIN BREAK CAUSED DEATH

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb. 16.—A break in a gas main was settled upon today as the cause of one death and the illness of 12 other persons here, by Coroner Carl Gray upon completion of an investigation. The 12 persons made ill are reported to be out of danger. The escaping gas entered three homes through water pipes.

Nevery's Fashion Shop

55 CENTRAL STREET
5th floor Central Block
Over Nelsons 5¢ and 10¢ Store — Take elevator to save money

It is absolutely necessary that we close out all winter garments, including Fur Coats, in order to make room for new Spring Merchandise which is arriving daily. We have therefore made drastic reductions for Friday and Saturday. Many **Coats, Suits, Dresses and Fur Coats** at less than cost.

Fur Coats at Close-Out Prices

$175 40-inch Natural Muskrat Coat, raccoon collar and cuffs, for	$100
$185 40-inch Natural Leopard Coat with civet cat collar and cuffs for	$115
$235 40-inch Near Seal Coat with natural skunk marten collar and cuffs, for	$167
$250 45-inch Near Seal Coat with natural skunk marten collar and cuffs, for	$174
$265 Natural Raccoon Coat (without border)	$187
$350 45-inch Jap Mink Coat	$250
$350 40-inch Hudson Seal Coat, natural skunk marten collar and cuffs	$250
$375 45-inch Hudson Seal Coat, natural skunk marten collar and cuffs	$275

We sell only reliable furs. When buying here you are positively assured of value for your money.

DRESSES—One lot of Satin and Canton Crepe Dresses at $15.00
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All other garments at close out prices.

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A few odd Dresses at $5.00

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Smashing Reductions For Our Busiest Selling Days FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

36-INCH ALL SILK DUCHESS SATIN
Rich, lustrous finish. In a jet black. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard **$1.10**

54-INCH ALL WOOL CAMEL'S HAIR PLAIDS
For skirts, etc., in tan, grey and light blue. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard **$2.49**

40-INCH ALL SILK CREPE DE CHINE
Firmly woven, good weight for dresses, etc., 25 shades of the wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard **$1.12**

ALL WOOL DRESS SERGE
Thoroughly sponged and shrunk, 44 inches wide. A splendid serge for dresses, skirts, etc., in navy, brown and black. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard **98c**

SILK AND WOOL CANTON CREPE
More popular than ever for dresses, skirts, etc. A heavy quality and an exceptional value. Wanted colors. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard **$1.59**

54-INCH ALL WOOL COATING
For warm women's and children's coats. Wanted mixtures. Friday and Saturday Special, Yard **$1.15**

SASH CURTAINS
Extra large size, made of fine quality muslin. Friday and Saturday Basement Special, Pair **33c**

34-INCH CRETONNES
Pretty patterns. Fast colors. Friday and Saturday Basement Special, Yard **13c**

BOSTON — THE BOSTON TAILORING CO. — LOWELL

A SALE OF 547 Men's Fine Suits and Overcoats

In two Lots, averaging more than 1-3 to 1-2 less than regular

Lot 1—Good Ready-to-Wear Suits—Overcoats, $15.50

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ROLLINS GIVEN LIFE SENTENCE

Judge Keating Orders Imprisonment of Slayer of Chain Store Manager

Prisoner Has Been Confined in Jail Five Years Awaiting Sentence

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—George L. Rollins, convicted in June, 1918, of the murder of Ordway R. Hall, a chain store manager, who was shot to death Feb. 21, 1917, last night was sentenced to life imprisonment by Judge Keating of the superior court, who presided at his trial. A petition for pardon for Rollins will be presented to the governor and council today by his counsel.

Since his conviction nearly five years ago Rollins had been a prisoner in the Charles street jail. Pronouncing of sentence was deferred while the authorities investigated confessions made by Jesse Murphy, a convict in the Eastern penitentiary of Pennsylvania, who said he had killed Hall and another chain store manager, Edward P. Foley. Rollins' brother Charles is now serving a life sentence for the murder of Foley. Murphy was pardoned in Pennsylvania and brought to Boston to stand trial for the murders. He was acquitted.

Dist. Atty. Thomas C. O'Brien, after considering the circumstances of Rollins' case decided to nol prosse all parts of the indictment that charged a crime higher than second degree murder the penalty for which in this state is life imprisonment. The district attorney moved for sentence shortly after six o'clock last night. Rollins, when asked by the judge if he desired to address the court, said he consented to the proceedings, adding that he did so without prejudice to any right he might have to petition for pardon on the ground that he was innocent.

The district attorney, explaining the motion, said that the murders of Hall and Foley "were identical in purpose, design and execution and it would seem that in the interests of justice the two Rollins brothers should be dealt with on an equal basis.

"It is reasonable to suppose that the same persons were implicated in both crimes," he added.

In his petition for pardon Rollins will recall that he has been confined in jail for six years, awaiting sentence, "a most unusual situation, I am informed, in the history of this or any other jurisdiction."

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The Food Tonic
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INTEREST IN MOLLA-SUZANNE MATCH

CANNES, France, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) The arrival of Mrs. Molla Bjurstedt Mallory today finds Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen playing in greater form than ever. The French star reached the third round of the women's singles here without losing a single game.

Great interest is being expressed in the probable meeting between the two great rivals at the Monte Carlo and Mentone tournaments. Mlle. Lenglen rules the favorite.

FOR TOTAL PROHIBITION

Ground Work for First Debate in British Parliament Laid Today

LONDON, Feb. 16—(By the Associated Press) The ground work for what is expected to be the first debate in the British parliament on a measure for total prohibition was laid today when two private member bills dealing with the liquor question were introduced and formally read for the first time in the house of commons.

The most sweeping bill was that sponsored by Edwin Scrymgeour, prohibition member for Dundee, backed by two or three labor members who are teetotalers. This measure would prohibit the manufacture, importation and sale of alcoholic liquors in the United Kingdom.

The other measure was introduced by Lady Astor. It would amend the law with regard to the sale of intoxicating liquor to young persons.

Private member bills in the British parliament, lacking government support are rarely adopted but the introduction of the Scrymgeour measure opens up the possibility for an interesting debate to test parliamentary feeling on prohibition.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

"The Seventh Guest," is meeting with an even greater amount of success than its most enthusiastic critic promised it, at the Lowell Opera House, this week. People who have seen "The Bat," now running in its 25th week in Boston, say that "The Seventh Guest" is the better play. It is an amazing combination of mystery, love and humor that keeps the audience in interested suspense until the fall of the final curtain. The action of this thrilling tragedy takes place in the dimly lighted library of a haunted house, which has been locked up for seven years. Death stalks through the house cloaked in mysterious invisibility culminating in two tragedies that cause the cold sweat to start—but see the play. You will like it.

"The most beautiful woman on the stage is a man." Coming next week.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Everybody is still wondering just how Mercedes, the psychic wonder, manages to do what he does, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week. It is simple enough, because there are no strings, no telephones, no pads of paper connected with the feat. It is pure telepathy, a psychic sense, which some people have to a marked degree. Mercedes is one of them, and Mlle. Stantone, at the piano, is another. There are no secret trappings to the act. It is thought transference, pure and simple, and never was it exemplified better than during the present week. This is the topliner of the bill. Other good acts are: Mel Klee, the "Joy Boy" who causes much laughter; the Runaway Four, in an act that savors of the circus; Marie & Ann Clark, dancers, singers, comediennes; Francis & Day, musicians; the Stewart Sisters, dancers, and Anitta, the aerialist.

THE STRAND

A D. W. Griffith screen production is yet to register a failure. And his latest offering, "One Exciting Night," which is being presented at The Strand, seems to have reached new heights of entertaining power. It's an entirely new brand of Griffith entertainment and it has elements of mystery romance and humor that will surely appeal to all. The storm scene at the close is one of the real big climaxes of the screen. Don't miss seeing it. Will Rogers in "The Ropin' Fool" is the other feature of merit.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Wesley Barry in "Rags to Riches," now playing at the Merrimack Square theatre, has one of the most suitable productions in which he has yet appeared. This entertaining picture is filled with action, romance and fun from the minute it is unfolded on the screen until the last fadeout is registered. If you want to see the juvenile star at his best, don't miss this. "Queen of the Moulin Rouge," a Parisian story, is the other feature.

RIALTO THEATRE

Mary Miles Minter in "Tillie" and Harold Lloyd in "Never Weaken," are the features of the Rialto program for the week-end which opened a showing this afternoon. There is also a western introducing William Fairbanks in "The Cleanup" and an episode of the serial "Tarzan," with William Fairbanks in the leading role. It is a well balanced program for Friday and Saturday.

Hundreds of February Sale Bargains!

Every day great crowds throng into our store for the almost innumerable bargains in our February Sale! To replace the enormous quantities of merchandise we have sold, great reserve stocks have been thrown into the sale regardless of original cost! In many cases we are selling them at less than today's wholesale price! Don't put off coming another day! Hurry and get your share of these sensational values tomorrow!

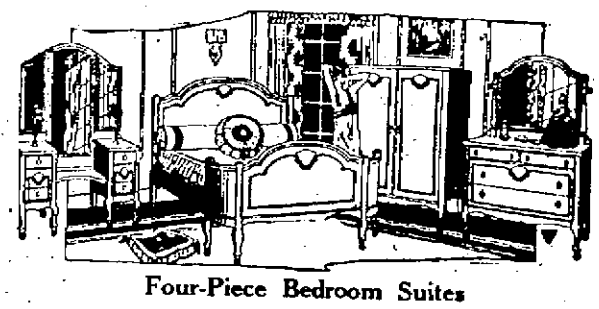
You buy $10.00 worth of merchandise. Then you are entitled to a choice of half your purchase, or $5.00 worth of merchandise FREE. This applies to the $5.00 sale as well as the $5000.00 sale. For instance, with the $200.00 Dining Room Suite pictured below you are entitled to $100.00 worth additional Furniture Free. Think what you can get for $100.00 in furniture—a complete Bedroom or a Parlor furnished complete, or hundreds of other pieces you always wanted.

FREE WITH EVERY

$5 Purchase— $2.50 Additional Mdse. Free
$10 Purchase— $5 Additional Mdse. Free
$20 Purchase— $10 Additional Mdse. Free
$30 Purchase— $15 Additional Mdse. Free
$40 Purchase— $20 Additional Mdse. Free
$50 Purchase— $25 Additional Mdse. Free
$100 Purchase— $50 Additional Mdse. Free
$200 Purchase— $100 Additional Mdse. Free
$300 Purchase— $150 Additional Mdse. Free
$500 Purchase— $250 Additional Mdse. Free
$1000 Purchase—$500 Additional Mdse. Free
$5000 Purchase—$2500 Additional Mdse. Free

All Dining Suites Included

Just one illustration of the wonderful savings in dining room suites during our February Discount Sale! This handsome suite includes a large oblong table, large size buffet, 5 chairs and a host's chair finished in American walnut. Price reduced to $100.00 additional merchandise Free. **$200.00**



Four-Piece Bedroom Suites

Every bedroom suite on our floors is included in this great sale! The one illustrated includes a full size bed, large dresser with handsome mirror, vanity and chifferobe. All attractively finished in walnut. A splendid saving at **$350.00**
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Fresh Mushrooms 69c Lb.

Fancy SPINACH 49c Pk.

Heavy Juicy Grapefruit 3 for 25c

Finest Eating APPLES 6 for 25c

Large Sweet ORANGES 45c Doz.

PORK — Small light pork, any size roast, lb. 18c; Heavy lean pork, any size roast, lb. 12c

LAMB — Small legs of Spring lamb, lb. 33c; Larger legs of Spring lamb, lb. 29c

SIRLOIN — Finest cornfed roasts, lb. 35c; Light but good quality, lb 25c

VEAL — Small, fancy quality legs, lb. 22c; Fores of fancy veal, lb. 10c

BEEF — Finest chuck roasts, lb. 15c; Finest rib roasts, lb. 16c to 25c

FOWL — Finest 4-lb., fresh killed, lb. 35c; Finest small fowl, lb. 30c

Red Ripe Strawberries 45c, 50c Box

Fresh Smoked SHOULDERS 12½c Lb.

Dold Quality BACON By the Piece 25c Lb.

Large Hot House LETTUCE 5c, 8c Head

Maine POTATOES 25c Pk.

BUTTER KIST POP CORN 5¢ and 10¢

Whole Salted Jumbo Peanuts 20¢ Lb.

Assorted CHOCOLATES 33¢ Lb.

Hot BROWN BREAD 10¢ Loaf

Hot BAKED BEANS 25¢ Qt.

BAKERY

SUPREME MILK BREAD	10¢
HEAVY FRUIT CAKE, lb.	38¢
LARGE CREAM PUFFS	6 for 25¢
RASPBERRY JELLY ROLLS	15¢
LARGE APPLE PIES	19¢

BAKERY

WHIPPED CREAM GINGER BREAD	23¢
LARGE WHIPPED CREAM PIES	49¢
SPECIAL POUND CAKE, per loaf	50¢
FINEST NUT POUND CAKE, lb.	33¢
FRESH CREAM DOUGHNUTS, doz.	18¢

Finest Mild CREAM CHEESE Lb. 35¢

PURE WHITE LARD Lb. 15¢

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FRESH COUNTRY STYLE SAUSAGE, lb.	18¢
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FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, lb.	19¢
WHOLE ROASTED CHICKEN, lb.	75¢
VIRGINIA STYLE ROAST HAM, lb.	70¢
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FRESH PORK PIES, large, each	8¢
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FANCY CALIFORNIA PEACHES, can	25¢
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GRAHAM CRACKERS, Sunshine, lb.	15¢
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Square Brand Dutch Process COCOA Full ½ lb. tin 15¢

Garden Bloom Fancy Orange Pekoe TEA Lb. 65¢

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Don't force the pleasure of outdoor life because the sun and wind coarsen and roughen your skin. The regular use of Resinol Soap and Ointment is almost sure to offset these effects. Resinol Soap rids the pores of dust and oil, and Resinol Ointment soothes the chapped and roughened skin.

Sold by all druggists.

Resinol

Lowell, Mass., Feb. 16, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing between Lee R. Smith and Frank Ricard, under the firm name and style of Ricard and Smith, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Lee R. Smith will continue in and carry on the business.

FRANK RICARD,
LEE R. SMITH.

School Children Taught Use of Narcotics

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 16.—Scores of school children of El Paso, some as young as 12 years, are being taught the use of narcotics, the federal grand jury reported in a written statement addressed to the federal district court and citizens of El Paso. Seventy-seven indictments were returned, most of them alleging violation of the Harrison narcotic law.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative in the world is Cascarets. Just one when you have Dizzy Headache, Colds, Biliousness, Indigestion, or Upset, Acid Stomach is candy-like "Cascarets." One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning, and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Adv.

CLOSING IN ON BOFIN

Bitter Fighting in Progress in Arigna Mountains of County Cavan, Ire.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By the Associated Press) Bitter fighting is in progress in the Arigna mountains of County Cavan, where General Bofin, the Irregular leader, and his bride, are spending their honeymoon in a cave from which the bridegroom directs the operations of the rebel band against the Free State troops, says an Evening News dispatch from Belfast today.

The Free Staters are gradually closing in on Bofin and his followers. The Irregulars are known to have lost two men killed and seventeen wounded, while 16 of Bofin's men attempting to fight their way through, were captured and taken to Sligo.

MEETING OF LOWELL LIFE UNDERWRITERS

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Life Underwriters association developed an interesting program when called to order by the president, John McFadden, in the Fairburn building at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. About 50 members of the asociation were present at the meeting.

Mr. George H. Tracy, agency assistant of the Boston agency of the Union Central Life Insurance company, gave a talk on the principles of salesmanship and the method of applying them particularly with reference to the life insurance business. Mr. Tracy described what he considered to be the successful qualifications of a salesman and with blackboard illustrations analyzed the steps taken in a sale in a very interesting manner.

Patrick F. Quinn, agent of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance company of Lowell, was the other speaker of the meeting. Although Mr. Quinn is well known among insurance men of Lowell, they were not ready for the treat which he had in store for them. Mr. Quinn, with characteristic pep and vigor, gave his point of view on the life insurance salesman, illustrating the phrenological characteristics of individuals and the meaning of the various "bumps" so far as they concerned the salesman. Mr. Quinn's talk indicated that he was well versed in phrenology as he was able to locate in his drawing the exact spot on the human head where, from a reading of the bumps, there could be drawn a workable knowledge of the characteristics of individuals with whom one might come in contact. Many of Mr. Quinn's illustrations were accompanied by humorous points which were much enjoyed by his comrades of the local life insurance field. Both of the speakers were given a cordial reception during the progress of their remarks and a vote of thanks at the conclusion.

A CONTEST OF FRECKLES

WESLEY BARRY, noted film star, and Freckles, of the famous comic strip, "Freckles and His Friends," have a hard time deciding who really has the most freckles.

This happens in Merrill Blosser's new novelty—

FRECKLES IN THE MOVIES

Blosser takes Freckles to the various film studios in this new series which starts on February 23.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CHOIR BANQUETED

In the parish house last evening members of the St. Anne's Episcopal church choir were banqueted by the church, the dinner being served at 7 o'clock with Choirmaster William C. Heller as master of ceremonies. During and after the banquet, the following program of entertainment was presented:

Opening march, St. Anne's orchestra, composed of Vernon Cook, piano, Arthur Hoyen and James Smith, violins, and Sheldon Judge, drums; reading, Norman Vaughn; comic songs, Harold Kershaw; magic act, the Hamblet twins; piano solo, Vernon Cook; orchestra selection; violin solo, James Smith; recitation, Harry Speel; telepathy act, Thomas Davidson and Edson Knowles; sailor's hornpipe, Allen Atkinson; comic songs, Kenton Speel; violin solos, Arthur Hoyen; comic songs, Fred Beattie; songs, Benny Taylor; songs, Donald Johnston; songs, Mr. McFarlan; songs, Paul Hall; reading, Frank Verloone; monolog, Fred Thimmins; magic, Lester Snow; closing remarks, Rev. Appleton Grannis.

The following members of the girls' choir served and helped to prepare the banquet: Misses Olive and Alice Miller, Mabel Humphriss, Mary Campbell, Eleanor Pope, Gladys Dyer and Mrs. Harvey Lafleur.

POLISH CASE HEARING

The case in equity brought by the St. Cecilia Singing society and the Children of Mary sodality against the Polish National Home association, which was started some time ago, was resumed at the courthouse in Gorham street this morning with Frank Goldman acting as master. In this case the two societies are petitioning the court to reinstate them as members of the Polish National Home association on the ground that they been illegally expelled from the membership of the organization. The greater part of the forenoon was taken up with testimony offered by Recording Secretary Ras of the association, and pertaining to the vote taken by the association last November at which time both societies were expelled.

PAIGE STREET CHURCH MEMBERS ENTERTAIN

Members of the Paige Street Baptist church were the happy hosts of the members of the Worthen Street Baptist church last evening at supper served in the vestry of the former church. At the present time the members of these two religious organizations are worshipping together, with the ultimate object of permanent union. Services are being held alternately at the two churches. The Paige Street church has no settled pastor.

The supper last night was served at 6.30 o'clock and an orchestra from the Saco-Lowell shops played during the serving of the meal. Mrs. F. L. Roberts and Miss Rhoda Witham sang solos and Dr. A. W. Jefferson, pastor of Calvary Baptist church in Lawrence, addressed the gathering on the subject of the advantages of a church union. He spoke of the recent union of two well known Lawrence churches.

Rev. B. R. Harris, a former pastor of the Paige Street church, and Rev. W. Judson Setzer, of the Worthen Street parish, also spoke briefly.

The committee handling last evening's sociable included Mrs. Walter A. Chase and Mrs. N. S. Phillips, chairman; Mrs. S. W. Wiggin, Mrs. George Cross, Mrs. Gertrude Houston, Mrs. Benjamin Beal, Mrs. C. E. Crockett, Mrs. A. L. Kinney, Mrs. Herbert Cogswell and Mrs. Fred Munn. Mrs. O. Batchelder and Mrs. Mattie McKeen were in charge of the dining-room, assisted by a bevy of young women of the church.

Y. M. C. A. HOLDS "OPEN HOUSE"

"Open House" was held at the Y.M. C.A. last night, the program consisting of supper and a group of indoor games, including boxing, bowling, wrestling, basketball, group games and indoor baseball, in which the dormitory men of the fourth floor contested for honors with those of the third floor. For the former, Baler, Currier, Davis, True and Zinn did good work while the stars for the third floor men were Grant, Fish, Parker and Hill.

Supper was served in one of the small dining rooms at 6.30, B. F. Barchard acting as toastmaster. Several short speeches were made by the dormitory men, after which the sports program was carried out under the direction of Physical Instructor C. E. Towne.

Guests were present from the Y.W.C. A. and from Norman F. Farnum's newly organized club, "The B Square club." Arrangements were in charge of B. F. Barchard, Archie Grant, John True and Percy Douglas.

ATTACHMENT FILED

An attachment in the sum of $7000 has been filed at the local registry of deeds office against the Blue Hog Breeding Co. of Wilmington in an action of contract brought by the city of Lynn.

SECRET OF HIS SUCCESS

One of the most noted, successful and richest men of this country in a recent article said, "Whatever I am and whatever success I have attained in this world I owe it all to my wife. From the day I first knew her she has been an inspiration and the greatest helpmate of my life." Health is the first essential of every woman who wants to be a successful wife and to hold the love and admiration of her husband. If a woman finds her energies flagging and dark circles appearing under her eyes, she has backache, headaches, nervousness and "the blues," she should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, the medicine which holds the record of helping 98 out of every 100 women who try it. There is nothing better.—Adv.

COLDS and a RAW, SORE THROAT

END QUICKLY! WHEN YOU APPLY CAMPHOROLE

Colds Go Over Night—Sore Throat in 15 Minutes

Then you'll know why thousands use CAMPHOROLE when once you spread it on your sore, tight chest or throat. You can feel it take hold and quickly break up a stubborn cough and cold in the throat and chest.

At once difficult breathing is relieved and the choked up air passages of the throat and lungs are penetrated by powerful healing vapors which reach the very seat of the disease with each breath, loosening up phlegm, stopping nasty throat tickle, and healing the sore, irritated lining of the throat, chest and Bronchial tubes, gently and easily. Splendid for Colds, Bronchitis, Tonsilitis, Asthma, Catarrh and Broncho-Pneumonia. Manufactured in Atlantic City, N. J.

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MACARTNEY'S BASEMENT

Flannel Work Shirts	$1.49
Chambray Work Shirts	98c
Percale Shirts	98c
Shirts and Drawers, each	98c
Union Suits	$1.29
Percale Shirts	69c; 3 for $2.00
Percale Shirts	85c
Night Shirts, sizes to 20	85c
All Wool Sweaters	$4.85
Silk Neckwear	39c; 3 for $1.00

CHAMBRAY WORK SHIRTS

69c

3 for $2.00

Cotton Hose	12 Pairs $1.00
Cotton Hose	8 Pairs $1.00
Merino Hose	25c
Cashmere Hose	35c; 3 for $1.00
Canvas Mittens	15c; 2 for 25c
Canvas Gloves	2 for 25c
Leather Mittens	35c
Mocha Gloves	$1.00
Suspenders	29c; 4 for $1.00
Linen Collars, dozen	50c

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS

(75c Value)

39c

2 for 75c

Wool Army Pants	$1.98
Work Pants	$1.98
Corduroy Pants	$2.48
Heavy Wool Pants	$2.98
Leather Jerkins	$3.65
Khaki Pants	$1.45
Men's Suits	$12.75, $14.75
Men's Suits (2 Pants)	$17.75
Men's Overcoats	$19.75

PLAID BACK OVERCOATS

($20.00 Value)

$14.75

Boys' Suits (2 Pants)	$4.98
Boys' Overcoats (3-5 yrs.)	$2.98
Mackinaw Coats	$5.98
School Overcoats	$5.49
Boys' Suits (2 Pants)	$6.98
Boys' Pants (8 to 13 years)	98c
Boys' Pants (Lined)	$1.69
Percale Blouses	48c
Knitted Caps	3 for $1.00
Black Stockings	2 for 25c

BOYS' FLANNELETTE BLOUSES

48c

R. J. Macartney Co.

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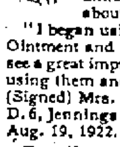
Skin Had Muddy Look, Festered and Annoying. Cuticura Heals.



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"I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in three weeks I could see a great improvement. I continued using them and now I am healed." (Signed) Mrs. Robert Larson, R. F. D. 6, Jennings Rd., Fairfield, Conn., Aug. 19, 1922.

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Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Cuticura Laboratories, Dept. M, Malden 48, Mass." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c. Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

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Great Savings!!!

"Day by day, in every way, we are giving better and better values." That's why we a busier and busier, and growing and growing every day.—Thank you.

Stylish New Spring Suits

Buy Your Spring Suit Now and We Assure You of Great Savings. Every fashionable effect is here. Jaunty models—youthful swagger box coats—tuxedo or notched collars—the jacquette—blouse coats—strictly tailored long-line suits. Novelty styles are beautifully embroidered.

Every suit is expertly tailored. Linings are Canton crepe and finest silks. Materials include **Poiret Twill—Twill Cords—Camel's Hair.** Complete range of sizes. They are specially priced Saturday and Monday.

$25 AND $32.50

Fashionable New Wraps, Capes Coats

Styles that will surely please you. Shown in Lowell for the first time. New wraps and capes in high grade soft velvety cloths, including **Brytonia, Kerambra, Bolinda.** Every garment has a fine silk crepe lining. Well tailored—jaunty new swagger coats in camel's hair—plaids and checks, all the newest colors. All sizes. Specially priced Saturday and Monday

$19.75 $25 $35

Final clearance on all our highest grade winter coats, with fur collars and cuffs. They go at a great sacrifice. Profit and cost are forgotten—they must go.

Charming New Hats

Stunning new hats—every stylish shape, trimmed in ways that you can appreciate only by seeing them. They are wonderful. New straws and novelty cloths that are different. All the wanted colors—what's better still, a lower price than you expected. Saturday and Monday **$3.90**

New Spring Styles GIRLS' COATS and CAPES

Youthful models for the little miss in new spring styles that are prettier than ever before. Materials are **Camel's Hair, Velour, Bolivia, Polaire.** Well tailored and silk lined. **Sizes 2 to 14**

$4.95 $6.75 $9.75

Entire Balance of Girls' Winter Coats and Dresses go at prices that will move them fast—our loss is your gain. Come and see the great values Saturday and Monday.

Charming Spring Dresses

The season's smartest and most popular styles, over a hundred charming modes to select from, at a price that is remarkably low.

The new printed silks are here, bouffant frocks, straightline models, circular skirts, tunics, panels, everything that is new and pretty.

Materials are **Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Marvellette, Satin Crepe, Silk Lace, Poiret Twill, Chiffon Taffeta.** All the new colors. All sizes. Special Saturday and Monday **$14**

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Striking New Models in the richer crepes for afternoon and semi-formal wear.

One of a kind models, copies of recent importations. **Frost Crepes, Flat Crepes, Cantons, Crepe Romaine, Renee, Pasha Crepe.**

The quality is unusual and the values short of marvelous. All the new colors. All sizes for Juniors, Misses, Women and Stylish Stouts. **$22.50**

HELLO FOLKS! I'M FINE—HOW ARE YOU?

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106 GIRLS' FINE GINGHAM DRESSES Plaids, checks, plain colors, dainty, new styles, effectively trimmed, all colors, sizes 2 to 14. They are great at **$1.00**

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Fine winter coats—some fur trimmed, all lined, good materials. New spring styles in camel's hair and polo cloth, all lined. All sizes, only 63 in the lot, for the lucky ones who get here before they're gone. **$9.90**

124 Cloth and Silk SPRING DRESSES

Lowell's greatest dress values, 50 different styles to select from. Every dress well made. Every new style. Materials are **Canton Crepe, Satin Crepe, Taffeta, Poiret Twill.** Come expecting to see the greatest values ever got and you won't be disappointed. All colors. Sizes to 46. Wonderful at **$8.40**

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BATTLING SNOW STORMS

During the snow storms of the present winter, the street department has had an experience from which it should learn a few valuable lessons. The snow has been unusually deep, it is true, and it was a very difficult matter to keep the streets clear for traffic. In its efforts in this direction, the department has not been very successful. Practically all it accomplished was to clear some space at street intersections to allow the big trucks an opportunity to park while the cars passed. The snow was removed from the leading business streets, of course.

The street department has had large gangs of men at work, and it has been announced that the expense of battling with this storm would be $70,000. That was over a week ago; and if the work be continued, the cost may go even higher.

It is plain that in spite of all that has been done, the results are disappointing. On streets on which there is but a single car track, the snow rises up on either side the rails, so that when motor vehicles get into the track, they find it very difficult to turn out except where the snow is cleared at street intersections.

What is needed is more space cleared on either side the car tracks, and sidings cleared for motor vehicles to turn into in order to let the cars pass. To do this all over the city and to clear the streets on which there are no car tracks, would be a formidable undertaking, and one that is altogether too big for the street department to handle by its present methods.

But even with fewer men, it might accomplish much, more if it had the right kind of machinery. The one-horse plow used on the sidewalks did good work; but effective machines for opening up the streets seemed to be lacking. But for the street railway company the situation would be even worse. It is not safe to leave the city dependent to such an extent upon the street railway company to open the principal streets after a heavy snow storm. An arrangement should be made between the city and the company that would attain better results. Very little was done toward opening up streets on which there are no car tracks. In this respect, Lowell was no worse off than most other cities.

It is time different methods and more effective were adopted. If the city spends a large amount of money for the removal of snow, it should show corresponding results. This it has hardly done in the present storm. Yet, as already stated, this was due to the lack of proper machinery.

What is to be done in order to battle future storms more successfully and to see that no such blockades of traffic shall be allowed in the future as have been common during the present storm? Snowplows or machine shovels that will cast the snow into big trucks to be drawn by tractors, would seem to be necessary for the purpose. No two storms, perhaps, will call for similar treatment; but if the street department had its plows or trucks and tractors for fighting a snow storm, it would have to get them out at night and have the main thoroughfares at least open for the people starting to work in the morning. The people who work in the mills have been exposed to great hardship plodding through deep snow on streets and sidewalks since the present big fall of snow began to pile up.

In the matter of doing effective work in keeping streets and sidewalks cleared of snow, the Public Service board has a problem on which it may profitably exercise its skill and ingenuity. There must be a plan of campaign and the necessary machinery must be secured if the work is to be done effectually. The little town of Walpole with two trucks and two tractors, each with two men, at a total cost of $48 per day, kept 75 miles of street clear so that motor vehicles had no difficulty in passing and so that there was no blockade of traffic at any point. A few outfits of that kind might enable our street department to accomplish vastly more than it can by present methods.

INCREASE OF WAGES

The announcement of an increase in wages at the Saco-Lowell shops is good news for Lowell. This company employs a large number of hands and, although the rate of wages paid in the past has not been equal to that of some other shops of similar character, yet the present announcement shows that the company is enjoying prosperity and is willing to share it with its employes. This, of course, is as it should be and it is an indication of the general improvement in business that is now at hand.

The Saco-Lowell company has plants in Newton Upper Falls, Biddeford, Maine, and Pawtucket, R. I. It is one of the largest manufacturers of textile machinery in the world. It is well for the city of Lowell to have such a great manufacturing plant among its varied industries. This company has petitioned the city government for the closing of a portion of Worthen street in order to permit the extension of its plant on that side of Dutton street. Unless this privilege is granted, the new mill, according to the statement of Agent Feaster, will be built at Pawtucket, R. I. Some surrounding property would naturally be damaged by the closing of Worthen street; and if the company can arrange to protect the city against damage claims of this kind, we feel there will be no objection to granting the petition.

COTTON BUSINESS BETTER

Despatches from Washington indicate that cotton manufacturing showed an improvement during January that is likely to parallel anything in the history of the industry. For the first time, the number of cotton spindles in operation passed the 35,000,000 mark, exceeding that figure by 240,853. The consumption of cotton during the month has been exceeded only twice in the past, once in March, 1916, and again in May, 1917, when the consumption was 615,412 bales. This indicates a rapid stride towards more prosperous conditions in the cotton industry, evidently as a result of the high tariff imposed in the recent measure passed by congress. During the dull period the stock of cotton fabrics was pretty well exhausted, and now the merchants everywhere are restocking against the growing demand.

INSURING EMPLOYES

The New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad takes out $7,000,000 of group life insurance for 7000 of its employes.

Here is another item from Pittsburgh. Last year more than one and a quarter million dollars were paid to employes of the Carnegie and U. S. Steel corporations, disabled or retired on account of age.

This is a new method of dealing with wage earners. Twenty years ago the average corporation employe's income ended with his usefulness. Slowly Christianity is being applied in private offices. Be patient. The leaven is working.

DIABETES

Many reputable physicians believe that a cure for diabetes is in sight, now that the powers of "insulin" have been discovered by Dr. James J. R. Macleod, of the University of Toronto.

Insulin is obtained from the pancreas of animals and ocean fish. Diabetes, in which sugar gets into the blood in excessive quantities, has its origin in the pancreatic gland, neighbor of the stomach. Thus another "incurable disease" is found to be curable. The doctors are working to find a specific for cancer and it is quite probable that they will ultimately succeed.

CHEAPER POSTAGE

You can send a letter to Australia for a five-cent stamp. In 1857 the mail charge was $2.04.

Postal officials look through the old records and report that, if all the mail rates of 1857 were still in force, America's postage bill would be 100 million dollars a year greater than now.

In the matter of mail, the government has done an excellent job. A queer thing about governments is that they generally do things very well or very badly, rarely halfway between.

CHINESE TRADE

China looms larger and larger as a big market for American goods, enthuses Julean Arnold, for 20 years our government trade representative in the land of the yellow men.

If you are alive in 1940, you will probably find China our best customer, with Europe lagging far behind. When Europeans fully realize the frightful mess they are in, they'll move out in multitudes. The urge to escape from European troubles is what built up America.

IMMIGRATION

Foreign newspapers, especially in countries in which unemployment prevails, are loud in their criticism of the quota law against free immigration. Many of them would be glad to have the bars removed so that those who could obtain the passage money might come here. In a short time the idleness would be transferred to this side the Atlantic. For the present the quota law seems to safeguard the country against undesirable immigrants fleeing from the distress and poverty of Europe.

THE ESTIMATES

Of course, there will be disappointment over the slashing of the estimates, but it is done to prevent the tax rate from reaching a figure that would cause a general increase of rents, that would cause some industries to move out and prevent others from locating here. It may seem unfair to some, but it is for the good of the greatest number—the masses of the people.

The Boston Bar association favors a revision of the present jury system that would restrict such service to persons of higher intelligence, irrespective of sex. It is significant that this bill was introduced by the Massachusetts League of Women Voters. The Bar association urged a test to restrict incompetent persons from serving on juries; but it would seem to be very difficult to adopt any such test within constitutional limits.

It may be set down as an axiom in business that when a person hands over his money to a private party for investment without ample security, he is assuming a heavy risk of losing it. Observance of this simple rule would have saved the victims of Ponzi and various investment companies which have recently swindled the people out of large amounts.

The coal strike of last summer is to be investigated. That is surely trying to lock the stable door after the steed is stolen. The aim is to find if any American citizen was denied the rights guaranteed him by the constitution, not to find how many are presently denied the amount of coal necessary to keep them warm.

J. Weston Allen, in claiming that prohibition prevented a drunken orgy when the soldiers returned, has insulted the soldiers and simply made himself ridiculous. There is no prohibition in France, but the doughboys there did not indulge in drunken orgies.

SEEN AND HEARD

The latest bad news always seems the worst.

Dance reformers should suggest a speed limit of 60 miles an hour.

Our idea of fun is a dentist having his landlord for a patient.

A Thought

The pleasure a man of honor enjoys in the consciousness of having performed his duty is a reward he pays himself for all his pains.—La Bruyere.

Was Only Guessing

"I wonder what made them put this station so far from town," said a belated traveler to the solitary attendant. "I never thought about it, sir," was the answer, "but perhaps they thought it would be handy to have it as near the railroad as possible."

In a discussion one gas meters in Montreal the fact was brought out that in investigating a complaint of a customer who had closed his house during the summer, but was nevertheless charged for gas, an agent had found a jet which had been burning in the attic for two years.

The Laconia, N. H., police department has adopted a collie dog, Ted, who spends his summers at The Weirs and his winters in the city. The collie has constantly refused adoption by any of the numerous citizens who have offered him bed and board, and has preferred to be a municipal dog, hence the police adoption to save his life.

Amy's Analogy

"What's a grass widow, mother?" asked Amy. "O, don't bother," evaded the mother, "wait till you grow up." "But I want to know now," persisted Amy. "I'll tease you straight along if you don't tell." "Well," answered the mother, "let us suppose that your father were to leave me for a long time I would be a grass widow, then." "And would papa be a grasshopper?" inquired the interested youngster.

The Circus Sneeze

Mr. Linkins, the junior member of the firm, had a peculiarly irritating sneeze. It began with an elaborate and terrifying series of facial convulsions and ended with a most lame and impotent paroxysm that always disappointed the expectant observer. "Your sneeze," said Mr. Jenkins, the senior partner, after watching him go through one of his performances, "is a regular circus." "A circus?" said Mr. Linkins. "Yes," was the rejoinder. "The performance never comes up to the advance notice."

Heard All About It

The old English farmer had been to market, had sold his cattle at a good price, and, feeling flush, bought several yards of cloth, intending to have the wife make him a suit of clothes. Unfortunately on the way home he lost his purchase. Much annoyed at his expensive carelessness, his helpmeet told the vicar. A week or so later the vicar met the good man and hailed him with the query: "By the way, Mr. Green, have you heard anything about your cloth?" "Morning, noon and night," said farmer Green.

Megaphone Scare

Bluebelle had been to the football game but on her way home she tucked the college colors into her pocket, straightened her hat, and merely presented the spectacle of an attractive girl walking sedately along with a megaphone under her arm. Of course the two girl chums who spied her did not know where she had been. She failed to see them. "I wonder what Bluebelle wants with a megaphone," whispered one. "Me, too," murmured the other. "You seem disturbed about it." "Well, I don't like the idea of her buying a megaphone. Yesterday I told her an important secret."

Some Order, We'll Say

The following letter was received by a seed merchant a short time ago:

"Dear Sir: Having one-quarter acre of ground not good for anything but growing stones, I wish to make it into an attractive and profitable garden. Please send me one dozen strawberry seeds, one bee with hive complete, one dozen plum seeds, 10 square yards of grass, one concrete path, winding; six wallflowers, with six pieces of wall; one safety lawn mower, with patent apparatus for converting it into a safety razor. Send also enough baskets to hold the strawberry and plum crops, and side and back combs for the honey. The grass should be green—not this withered kind I see in so many gardens—and the seeds of a flavor unpopular with chickens."

Telephone Articulation

O would never sound like eight
If each one would articulate.

One is oft with nine confused
When poor articulations used.

Two could sound like six or three
When its passed indistinct-ly.

When passing three just roll that R.
A little care is best, by far.

Roll your R in four, too,
And good results will come to you.

Five and nine sound just the same—
Articulate, and win the game.

Six we've mentioned sounds like two.
We'll sound that X, that's what we'll do

Nothing really sounds like sev-en,
Unless perhaps 'twould be eleven.

Eight we've mentioned sounds like O
But we'll prove it isn't so.

In nine we'll use that nasal sound
The secret of good service we've found.
—Mary G. White, in Telephone Topics.

SLEIGHRIDE PARTY

A sleighride party was recently enjoyed by the members of St. John's mission of Chelmsford Centre. The party journeyed to South Chelmsford and there partook of a substantial supper, which was served in Liberty hall. Dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour with Mrs. William E. Belleville at the piano. The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Paul Pratt, chairman; Mrs. George Wattie, Mrs. W. E. Belleville, Mrs. Walter McMahon, Mrs. Edward Kemp, Mrs. Henry Cote, Mrs. John Wrigley and Miss Mary Hill.

Saves

Home Baking

Ask for luscious raisin pie—fresh and juicy—at your grocer's or a neighborhood bakeshop. Just telephone for one to try.

Once taste it and you'll agree that there's no longer any need to bake at home.

Serve tonight for dinner. Let your men folks decide.

Made with delicious

Sun-Maid Raisins

Had YOUR Iron Today?

MAN ABOUT TOWN

For the first time in several years, the track team of Lowell high school is to engage in a dual meet with the representatives of Lawrence high and the followers of both schools look forward to the occasion, Feb. 22, with a great deal of interest. The athletic rivalry between Lowell and Lawrence is just as intense as it ever was, and that's saying a great deal. The downriver school has not had a track team for several years, but the sport was revived this season with the result that winter athletics in the school have retained in the students the enthusiasm so manifest in the football games of last fall. In the coming track meet, Lowell will have a chance to regain a little of the prestige she lost when Lawrence won the annual football classic a few months ago.

It is not very pleasant to be obliged to spend a whole night in an automobile truck while a snow storm is raging, and the young men who after Easter will present "Simon Le Voleur," a melodrama, under the auspices of St. Joseph's college alumni, can vouch for this. The young men went to Manchester, N. H., last Monday evening to witness the presentation of the play they are preparing and it is said that the trip to the Queen City, which was made in an automobile truck, was most pleasant and successful. An enjoyable evening was spent and later the visitors were entertained at the home of the Marist brothers. At midnight all boarded the truck and the homeward trip was started. For some time everything went along all right but when a spot was reached on the main highway about nine miles this side of Manchester, a large commercial truck, stalled in the centre of the road, blocked all traffic. The Lowell boys got busy with shovels and managed after a couple of hours' work to clear a siding wide enough to allow their machine to pass. Just before reaching Reed's Ferry, however, the Lowell machine got out of order and again the party became stalled. There was no mechanic in the party who could repair the machine and no telephone handy to summon help with the result that the men huddled themselves in the truck and spent the remainder of the night under its "roof." In the early morning some of the boys walked to Reed's Ferry and boarded a train for Lowell, arriving here some time in the forenoon. The truck was finally repaired and the remainder of the party rolled into Lowell in the late afternoon.

Cities in northern states can expect another crime wave on the eve of spring, cautions Flynn, former secret service head. He explains it thus: Crooks hibernate in the large cities during the winter months. They cannot make trips on freight trains or operate in the country when the weather is severe. Then comes spring. They plan a getaway touch before leaving winter quarters. The weather has been blamed for nearly everything under the sun. But its influence over crime is a new one.

In Chicago the barbers raise the price of a shave to 35 cents. The pre-war price was 10 to 15 cents. High rents force us to do it, the barbers claim. Rents, by remaining high, unquestionably are helping hold prices up. But the public should keep in mind the growing danger, that the landlord's toll is an easy alibi and often a mask.

FRATERNAL NEWS

Miss Rita M. Jackson, warden, presided over the regular meeting of Elgin lodge, 166, N.E.O.P., which was held last evening in Veritas hall, Branch street. Routine business was transacted and at the close of the business session a Valentine party was held. Games were played, favors were distributed, entertainment numbers were given and luncheon was served. The party was in charge of Miss Jackson and Mrs. Bertha Besner.

Highland Veritas Lodge

At the close of a brief business session held last evening the members of Highland Veritas lodge, I.O.O.F., enjoyed a dancing party. The affair, which was largely attended, was held in the quarters of the organization in Branch street and proved very enjoyable. Entertainment numbers were given and general dancing was enjoyed till a seasonable hour. The following committee is in charge of a similar event, which will be conducted next Friday evening: M. H. Sawyer, L. E. Flint, George Hanscom, Harry Anthony and Frank Hotchkiss.

Roosevelt Council

The regular meeting of Roosevelt council, 45, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, was held last evening with a large attendance. Several applications for membership were received and considerable business was transacted. It was announced that a colonial party will be held next Wednesday evening under the auspices of the three local lodges of the organization. At the close of the business session a Valentine party was held, during which a very enjoyable candy hunt was conducted. There were remarks by several of the officers of the council.....

James A. Garfield, W.R.C.

At a regular meeting of James A. Garfield Women's Relief Corps held last evening in Memorial hall, the members observed Lincoln's birthday with a whist and entertainment. The whist was the first number on the program and was followed by a supper served by Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. Carpenter, Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Shapiro. The entertainment program was as follows: Piano and violin duet, Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson; reading, Master Sheehan; singing, Miss Sadie Sheehan; paper on George Washington Mrs. Hallie Whitney, patriotic instructor; singing, Mrs. William Gilmore; Rev. J. Harold Dale of Billerica gave an address on Lincoln; cornet duet, Miss Wilson and Mr. Wilson; "Remember the Maine," Maj. Walter R. Jeyes; reading, "The White Acres of France," "America," by the assembly.

Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Hallie Whitney had charge and the meeting closed with salute to the flag.

Admiral Farragut Auxiliary

Mrs. Alvan E. Joy, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Annie E. Lawson, entertained the members of Admiral Farragut Auxiliary, Wednesday evening, at their home, 18 Dutton street, with a Valentine party. The rooms were elaborately decorated for the occasion and the evening's program, which was very enjoyable consisted of vocal and instrumental selections by Sister Streeter, the Sons of Veterans quartet, and others. Games were played and favors were distributed.

Admiral Farragut Camp

Members of Admiral Farragut camp will observe Union Defenders' night in their quarters in Post 120 hall this evening. In the early part of the evening a brief business session will be held and this will be followed by a commemoration program in charge of Mrs. Alice Joy, patriotic instructor for the auxiliary. Members of G.A.R. posts are invited to attend.

SICK ROOM

BED PANS, DOUCHE PANS, URINALS, INVALID RINGS, ICE BAGS, HOT WATER BOTTLES, FOUNTAIN SYRINGES IN A VARIETY OF SIZES AND MATERIALS

NO CANDY, NO SODA, BUT EVERYTHING IN DRUGS.

HOWARD

Apothecary

197 CENTRAL STREET

Tom Sims Says

We suggest that February has only 28 days because March is windy and blows in ahead of time.

A Seattle milkman was arrested for not putting enough milk in the water before delivering it.

Tennessee hunter claims he strangled a wild cat. Even if he had, no one would have believed him.

The smartest dog we know about tries to bite the postman only when he is bringing bills.

Dempsey says fast footwork is necessary in fighting. It is often necessary in not fighting also.

Some of these slow motion pictures should be made of movie stars marrying so we could see how they do it so fast.

Only a few weeks now until some of us will be too sick to work and still well enough to go fishing.

"We will have no phone exchanges in 30 years," says a radio man. Even now it is hard to get one.

It is not against the law to sit around and cuss congress, but it is an awful waste of time.

We would hate to live in a twenty-room house and have to hunt our hat in every room.

The sad thing about being cheerful is people are liable to mistake it for just plain ignorance.

It may take all kinds of people to make a world, but any of some kinds seems entirely too many.

Living a long time is hard to do because it is hard to find the wherewith on which to do it.

We have smokeless powder and fireless cookers, but non-inflammable coal is going a little too far.

An old-fashioned Los Angeles woman whipped her husband instead of shooting him. Men should not trifle with the weaker sex.

Two famous pugilists will hold a fight for charity and no doubt some bettors will need charity.

A bigamist is a man who gets more wives than divorces.

ASKS DIVORCE

Mrs. Rosanna Baxter, cousin of the late Admiral Dewey, has filed suit for divorce against her husband in San Francisco.

CHIC CHIC CHIC

SATURDAY SPECIALS

Flannelette Gowns, in pink and white, and blue and white stripes, also plain white, with and without collars. $1.50 values $1

Sateen Bloomers, in flesh, white and black, sizes 27 and 29, $1 values.....69c

Sateen Petticoats, in all colors, with novelty flounce —$1.50 values $1

Bungalow Aprons, dainty stripes and checks, with pockets and deep sash, $1 values 69c

Women's Crepe Gowns, slip-on models, in flesh and white, $1.50 values..... $1

A Lot of Cotton Camisoles, step-ins and bloomers, broken sizes, 50c values 30c

Children's Flannelette Gowns, in white and colored, values up to $1.25, at 50c

Corsets, flesh and white, medium and low bust, sizes up to 31, $1.50 values.. $1

The "Chic" Shop

50 CENTRAL STREET

Through to Prescott St.

CHIC CHIC CHIC

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

TWO WAYS OF SEEING IT

"We live on earth a little space,
And then we find our resting place.

"Our life is but a little span,
And death the destiny of man.

"We are but figures in a crowd,
Each one of whom will find a shroud.

"One thing is sure, one thing is clear,
We'll lie at last upon a bier.

"If we be sad or we be merry,
Our paths lead to the cemetery.

"No matter how we may behave,
The one thing certain is—the grave."

All right, all right! But why the gloom?
It's true we end up in a tomb,

Like all the folks who've gone before,
For fifteen million years or more.

Yet they got lots of labor done,
And bad, all told, a lot of fun.

We can't remember whence we came,
That's true enough, but just the same,

We're here, a fact you must admit,
And why not make the best of it?

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Trial to be First Shot in U. S. War On Hollywood Dope Traffic

By JACK JUNGMEYER
N.E.A. Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—The opening wedge will be driven into dope traffic in the world's movie hub, government officials believe, through federal prosecution of James Bruno, whose trial on a charge of vending narcotics in Hollywood will begin here Feb. 20.

Bruno, alias Moreno, say officers who arrested him, had an extensive clientele in the famous film center.

This trial follows the visit to Los Angeles of Colonel Nutt, federal narcotic chief. It is considered the first gun in a concentrated state and government attack on drug vendors haunting the cinema colony.

Because of its wealthy residents and sensation seeking winter tourists, Hollywood long has been the mecca of America's wittest dopesters and the despair of enforcement officers.

Here, according to those who thus picture Hollywood, habitues have been practically immune behind a barrier of wealth and influence. Sleuths declare the handicap in men and money makes suppression almost impossible.

Again, the problem of enforcement here probably is the hardest in the country, officers say, because there are no dives and no obvious underworld element where the "stool pigeon" system of detention can be operated.

Peddlers usually are paid by check and transactions are those of the business world rather than of the den. The result: One peller is caught in

Hollywood to 100 in other sections of the city.

Sybaritic parties on the fringe of movieland, where, as described by the law's ferrets, the morphine needle passes around a languorous group of immaculate men and jeweled women or where "snow" is sniffed from perfumed wrists, are invariably held behind the oaken doors of private homes.

There are no ratty servitors, no tatoo of night sticks, no furtive scurrying.

Parties In Rich Homes

"These are often homes of wealthy people," an oft baffled officer said, "and we can't invade them. Behind their doors is the threat of a suit if an officer gets the wrong hunch. We haven't funds to employ the type of informers we need."

To provide drugs for these alleged parties the brainiest men of crookdom slip across the Mexican border with cocaine, heroin and morphine. They smuggle from ships at San Pedro.

Ring within ring is financed by men who made millions in the traffic and who expend lavishly to increase the number of victims among the discreetly wealthy.

Profits Enormous

Profits of dope peddlers are enormous, state inspectors inform me. Drugs purchased from wholesalers at $30 to $55 an ounce retail easily at from $200 to $300.

"One attorney, apparently respectable," the dean of the Los Angeles narcotic squad says, "has made $500,000 on dope in the last two years and a doctor has made close to $1,000,000.

"Their clients are in Hollywood, Wilshire and other exclusive residence districts, or one of which is more or less vice-pitted than another.

"These men and their ilk can match every dollar of enforcement funds with $1000 to be used in evading detection and capture."

One Hollywood peddler, long under surveillance but never caught, operates a regular dope route like a milkman, making house to house deliveries in an auto.

Another recently escaped capture but lost a big cache of morphine secreted in a hole in a canyon back of Hollywood.

"Dope is responsible for 90 per cent. of the crime in Los Angeles," says one of Sheriff William Traeger's veteran investigators, "and crimes due to drugs are rapidly shifting from denizens of dives to the upper classes."

HOW TO PUT A "KICK" IN IT

—A tip for "wets" and "drys!"

We are all liable to feel "out of sorts" at times—need something with a "kick" in it to clear the brain, brighten the eye, put "pep" in the system.

Best way to do this is to take—with, or without, a "chaser"—that harmless yet thoroughly efficient family medicine, Beecham's Pills.

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symptoms. Guaranteed most economical and most satisfactory. Millions of bottles used. A regular bottle of the essence Mentho-Laxene mixed with sugar syrup makes a full pint of the quickest acting cough medicine to be had. Use it full strength if desired. Full directions with each bottle. Sold by druggists.—Adv.

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Skirts	Curtains	Ginghams
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Waists	Coverings	Everything

Diamond Dyes

Buy Diamond Dyes—no other kind—and follow the simple directions in every package. Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with Diamond Dyes even if you have never dyed before. Just tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade or run.

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Raw Cotton Receipts

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greatest expertness and the finest sort of generalship and the most correct methods of checking off arrivals and disposals of the baled commodity that makes the world go 'round, just drop in at the old Bay State on a nice active day when the textile mills on the "interurban" rails alongside the big mills are being fed with the southern gold.

What doesn't come in over the Boston & Maine comes into the city of Lowell by automobile trucks. Residents on the Lowell-Reading highway see "nothing but trucks loaded with baled cotton" bound Lowell-ward for days at a stretch, they say. Even with highway conditions choked with heavy snow and big drifts, numerous trucks came from Boston port yesterday with cotton destined for the Lowell mills. Some of the cotton looks pure white, some of it looks dirty on the truck piles, but it is all sorts of one grade or another, and looks like prosperity.

All of this cotton is fumigated before it leaves Boston port. If arriving there by steamer from Egypt or other foreign climes. It is some job to fumigate the thousands of bales of cotton, but it is done and done according to regulations. The Egyptian cotton has been in good demand all winter. It is still being sold in huge quantities, Egypt reaping millions this season on cotton shipments from the territory made famous by the digging up of king's treasures of priceless value.

The resources of the fumigating plants have at times been severely taxed, so that with bad transportation routes and one thing and another, the cotton mills have actually during the past month been undergoing no easy experiences to enable them to get raw cotton to keep the mills running.

The transportation handicaps have therefore, led to some good-sized "spot" sales of both Egyptian and Peruvian Mitafifi to fill in.

January Shipments to Lowell

The tables of cotton shipments to the various important textile cities, Lowell, Fall River, New Bedford, Manchester and Lawrence, have just been issued. Receipts at Lowell up to Feb. 1, for the month of January inclusive, were slightly lower than the December totals, showing 18,220 bales for January as against 20,556 bales in the previous month.

The official Lowell figures:

1922-23	
January	18,220
December	20,556
November	20,921
October	19,601
September	13,030
August	9,736
1921-22	
January	9,191
December	17,660
November	27,599
October	13,240
September	565
August	22

At New Bedford last month there was a slight decrease from the previous month's total, which was 61,956 as against 60,313 during January.

At Fall River, total receipts last month were 50,849 bales, compared with 63,788 bales in December, 1922, and 35,937 bales in January, 1922.

There was also a noticeable falling off in the receipts at Manchester last month, which totaled 9207 bales, as compared with totaled 9267 bales, as 1922, and 2276 bales in January, 1922.

At Lawrence a total of 5328 bales was received last month, compared with 5716 bales during the previous month.

Watching Foreign Shipments

Textile manufacturers are anxious to determine the extent of many recent large imports of cotton textiles from abroad. The department of commerce has been asked to give detailed reports on all cotton goods import receipts. It would not only be a great help to converters to know hw much textile material is coming to this country at the present time to possibly lessen the demand for home market manufactured textiles, and would also be a guide to the manufacturers who are extremely anxious to know what lines of goods are being brought into the country at the present time to compete with the New England textiles.

Numerous manufacturers say that alarming conditions in the New England industrial world will come in the near future, if foreign-manufactured textiles are allowed to flood our markets at home. Said one manufacturer in a textile trade journal yesterday:

"The cotton goods business has developed in this country in a very large way, and it is highly important to all of us that we should know just what line of goods is being imported."

Others say they have heard of "tremendous amounts" of textiles being imported into the country. If the American manufacturers could have the facts, it would be of considerable help in determining what should be done.

The department of commerce is now furnishing monthly reports of all foreign dyes imported into the United States. Cotton textile men say the department should do the same thing for other industries, notably the cotton textiles, who employ so many hundred thousands of men and women and who depend upon the output of the American mills to maintain their well-being. Many mill owners are said to believe that the constant influx of foreign textile goods may soon be felt heavily and may sooner or later cause some curtailments in textile mill productions in both the northern and southern mills.

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Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.—Adv.

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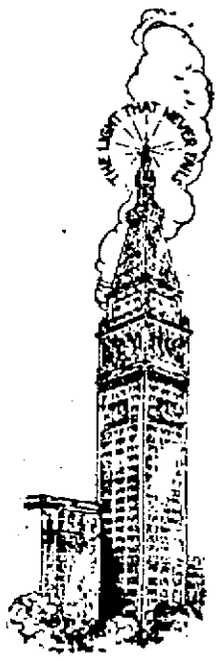
1923



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Assets — *More than those of any other Insurance Company in the World*	$1,259,850,325.23
Increase in Assets during 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	144,267,300.69
Liabilities	1,198,366,913.98
Surplus	61,483,411.25
Income in 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	340,668,301.30
Gain in Income 1922 — *More than that of any other Insurance Company in the World*	38,685,601.91
Total Insurance placed and paid for in 1922 — *More than ever placed in one year by any Company in the World*	1,802,110,686.00
Gain in Insurance in Force in 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	201,849,118.00
Number of Policies in Force December 31, 1922 — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	27,384,445
Number of Policy Claims paid in 1922 — *Averaging one claim paid for every 24 seconds of each business day of 8 hours. Payments to Policyholders averaged $803.81 a minute of each business day of 8 hours*	365,276
Dividends payable to policyholders in 1923	20,809,398.56

Insurance Outstanding

ORDINARY (Insurance for the larger amounts, premiums payable annually, semi-annually, quarterly or monthly) — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	$4,395,324,118
INDUSTRIAL (Premiums payable weekly)	3,412,232,839
TOTAL INSURANCE OUTSTANDING — *More than that of any other Company in the World*	7,807,556,957

GROWTH IN TEN-YEAR PERIODS

Year	Income for the Year	Assets at End of Year	Surplus at End of Year	Number of Policies in Force at End of Year	Outstanding Insurance at End of Year	Year
1882	$ 1,354,267.69	$ 2,002,464.13	$ 379,907.13	341,632	$ 43,245,752	1882
1892	13,307,811.45	16,506,282.22	3,674,516.49	2,719,860	310,767,876	1892
1902	43,336,283.61	89,168,790.55	10,351,338.02	6,976,651	1,219,166,427	1902
1912	106,786,073.52	397,913,442.71	34,842,971.65	12,837,042	2,604,966,102	1912
1922	340,668,301.30	1,259,850,325.23	61,483,411.25	27,384,445	7,807,556,957	1922

Why Metropolitan Policyholders Live Better—

The Metropolitan Agent is a friend to the families he visits and helps them in case of sickness.

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A Company is Great only as it Serves.

Haley Fiske.
President.

MORRISON MAKING GOOD

Lowell Halfback a Consistent and Effective Worker—Polo Notes

Robert Morrison, familiarly known among polo fans as "Molly" and "Lanky Bob," halfback of the Lowell polo team, while not as flashy or aggressive as some of the other halfbacks in the league, is playing a very consistent and effective game. He is in there working the entire 45 minutes of

Photo by Douglas
"BOB" MORRISON

play, always giving his best in an endeavor to land his team on the top. He's a very capable blocker, can handle the ball well, and when occasions demand, is a good, accurate driver. He ranks well up in the averages as a scoring back. He has made many friends here and while his home is in Pawtucket, R. I., he is greatly enjoying his winter stay in the Spindle city.

Lowell will play the rival Providence Gold Bugs at the Crescent rink tonight. These teams always put up a good battle.

The veteran of 'em all, Barney Doherty, with his cute little cap and everything, will be with the Gold Bugs as usual, and this fact will bring out many of the "polo inventor's" friends. Barney is a great attraction all around the circuit and can alway she depended upon to play a good game and inject a little comedy into the contest.

Lowell will attempt to make it four straight victories tonight. After taking the Gold Bugs a week ago tonight, Lowell trimmed Worcester at Worcester Saturday night and continued the good work here Tuesday night against Portland. If the team can maintain this winning streak it will not be long before the Harkins crew is right up there with the leaders.

Kid Williams is out to add a few more to his goal scoring record. The "kid" is still confident that he will not only land the top berth, but that he will also break his record of nine goals in a game before the season is over.

Jotte, who has greatly bolstered up the Lowell defense by his classy playing at goal, confidently hopes to boost his average in the very near future. By being out of the game for several weeks after Salem withdrew from the league his percentage went down but now that he is back in there regularly he will soon be in the running.

Ferdie Harkins and Frank Hardy, both residents of Woburn, are given considerable credit in the Woburn paper for the fine showing of the Lowell team. They certainly deserve it. Both veterans at the game are going like youngsters and look to be good for several more successful seasons.

In addition to the ever popular Doherty the Providence team has several other great favorites, Jigger Higgins, Young Wiley, "Honey Boy" Evans and Bill Blount are the other members of the Gold Bug entry, and all are well and favorably known here.

DE RICE QUITS

Retires as Owner of Portland Polo Team

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 16.—Frank DeRice, owner of the Portland polo team of the National Polo league, announced his retirement from the head of the Casco Bay team and from polo entirely last night at the game in Portland between Providence and DeRice's team. The Portland man expressed in emphatic terms his disappointment at the failure of Higgins to appear in the Providence lineup and later made the statement that he was through with polo for good.

The Portland team has made arrangements to continue playing its schedule in the league until a manager of the team is chosen.

There will be a meeting of the National Polo league in Providence on Sunday.

38-ROUNDS OF BOXING

All Bouts Go the Limit to Point Decisions—Kennoyer Beats Garo in Final

Thirty-eight rounds of good, bad and indifferent fighting marked last night's show of the Moody club held before a fair sized crowd at the Crescent rink. There were five bouts, four of eight rounds and one of six, and all went the distance to decisions.

Two of the bouts were particularly good. In one Jack O'Brien of Lawrence and Frankie Buff of Boston were the principals and in the other Young Kennoyer of Derry, N. H., and Willie Garo of Boston went through eight peppery rounds.

The Kennoyer-Garo bout was the final number. It was replete with action, some very clever boxing, and considerable hard hitting. It was a fight all the way, but coming after a rather tame bout, it suffered in consequence. Kennoyer showed fine form at long range boxing and though outweighed by his opponent he maintained the aggressive throughout. Kennoyer used a long left to the head with good effect. He also shot up a series of uppercuts that invariably found the objective. At in fighting Garo scored some heavy blows to the body. Kennoyer opened up a cut on Garo's lip and also gave him a "shiner." The Derry boy emerged from the battle unscathed. Kennoyer was given the decision. He deserved it.

The bout between Scotty Welsh of Boston and Spike Hennessey of Waltham was an unsatisfactory number and had the fans yawning at times. Hennessey is a difficult man to fight. He uses a crouch and covers his head with both arms. He depends on a telegraph swing to win his battles. As Welsh knew Spike's hitting ability he did not attempt to mix it many times, and in trying to box him had little success. Whatever blows were struck were landed by Welsh. He got the decision.

Kid Lee, 31 year old veteran of Chelsea, won over Leo Derosiers of Nashua in an eight round number that opened up rather slowly but finished in fairly lively fashion.

The Frankie Buff-Jack O'Brien battle was a rip-roaring slashing encounter. Action was crowded into every second of the journey. In the early part of the bout O'Brien worked a straight left to the head that seldom missed the mark. In the latter stages, however, Buff found a defense for O'Brien's most effective blow and he took the offensive. He scored a number of stinging blows to O'Brien's body. In the seventh round he opened up a gash on "Obey's" lip that gave the Lawrence boy considerable trouble. But the pair stood in there and fought right up until the final bell. Buff was awarded the verdict.

In the six round preliminary Joe Delmont of Lawrence won a decision over Frankie Purtardo of Lowell in six rounds.

It was announced that Al Shubert, the New Bedford "bearcat" and Newport Johnny Brown will meet here on next Thursday afternoon, Washington's birthday.

FOURNIER REFUSES TO GO TO BROOKLYN

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Refusal of Jacques Fournier, St. Louis National first baseman, to report to the Brooklyn Nationals, to which club he was traded yesterday for "Hy" Myers, outfielder, and a year's option on Ray Schmandt, first baseman, was based on personal business reasons, he said here today, and not on antipathy toward the Brooklyn club.

It was said here that unless Fournier changed his mind the Brooklyn club would be the only loser, for it was explained clubs do not guarantee delivery of players.

Samuel Breaden, president of the St. Louis Nationals who negotiated the exchange of players at the National league meeting in New York, said he did not anticipate any difficulty in signing up Myers, who was reported to be holding out for an increase in salary from the Brooklyn club.

SIX DAY BIKE RACE

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Credited with 1538 miles and six laps at the 106th hour of the six day bicycle race here, the Brocco-Egg and Grenda-Kockler teams retained their lead of one lap. The McNamara-Stockholm team was leading in points.

POLO TONIGHT
PROVIDENCE VS. LOWELL
Crescent Rink, 8.15
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PORTLAND WINS IN FAST OVERTIME GAME

POLO LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pts.
Worcester	35	25	58.3
Providence	32	30	51.6
New Bedford	31	33	49.2
Lowell	28	31	47.5
Portland	27	31	46.5

GAMES TONIGHT
Providence at Lowell.
Portland at New Bedford.

PORTLAND, Feb. 16.—Thompson slammed in the winning register for Portland here last night against Providence, this accomplishment coming after more than four minutes of overtime play, the final count being 6 to 5. Portland got a couple in the opening frame and at the end of the second period a margin of one in favor of Portland still showed on the score board. The Gold Bugs held the Blue Birds to a single net drive in the third session and collected a brace themselves and thus the game was forced into overtime. It was a polo game in which brilliant playing was in evidence throughout and Thompson halted the battle by his fine drive in the overtime tussle. The score:

PROVIDENCE	PORTLAND
Wiley, 1r	1r, R. Williams
Yale, 2r	2r, Thompson
Doherty, b	b, Brown
Blount, g	g, Pence

Summary—Score: Portland 6, Providence 5. Rushes: Wiley 10, Yale 1, R. Williams 3. Goals: Thompson 3, R. Williams 3, Wiley 3, Yale 1, Evans 1. Stops: Blount 58, Pence 50. Referee: Welch.

SAILOR FRIEDMAN WINS OVER WILLIE HARMON

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Sailor Willie Friedman of Chicago won the decision over Willie Harmon of New York in their 10-round bout at the Fenway A. C. show at Mechanic's building last night.

Most of the fighting was at close range and it is at that style that Friedman shines. He gave Harmon a severe whaling about the body with both hands doing most of the forcing.

When he was not banging Harmon about the body he was landing rights and lefts to face and jaw.

Harmon did some good body punching and occasionally caught Friedman in the face with both hands. The latter did not appear to mind the punches, but rushed in with blows that stung Harmon severely. Harmon's good blocking saved him some punishment. In the last two rounds he did a lot of clinching.

In one of the rounds, the referee accidentally stuck one of his fingers in Friedman's eye. At first Friedman and his manager thought Harmon did it.

It was a hard-fought battle.

The semi-final did come up to the expectations of the fans. Ben Pontbeam of New York, colored lightweight champion, did not appear to meet Walter Lee of Tulsa. Lee went against Mike Mandot of Cambridge, and stopped the latter in one round. Lee looks like a great fighter.

Henry Ford of the North End defeated Freddie Madden in 10 rounds. Billy Duffy defeated Shaver O'Brien in four rounds.

TODD WINS BRITISH TITLE FROM LEWIS

LONDON, Feb. 16.—(By A. P.)—Roland Todd last night defeated Ted ("Kid") Lewis on points in a 20-round bout in Albert Hall, thereby regaining the middleweight championship and the Lonsdale belt, which he lost to Lewis, Nov. 20 last.

Martin Beats Edwards

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 16.—Harry Martin of Providence last night won the decision over Danny Edwards, Pacific Coast colored bantam, boxing at the National A. C., taking seven of the 12 rounds.

CHANCE FIGURES SOX GOT BEST OF DEAL

By N.E.A.

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Manager Frank Chance of the Red Sox has positively announced that "Lefty" O'Doul will get his cherished wish, a chance to make good as a pitcher.

Carried for three or four years by the Yankees, with the exception of a year spent in the Coast league, O'Doul has been a bench warmer practically all the time.

His great work on the coast, where he won 25 ball games, caused the Yanks to bring him back to the big show. He was counted on as having finally arrived. A bad start caused him to be again relegated to the bench. Then came the trade to Boston.

O'Doul is fast and can hit, and was used in the outfield a few times by New York. However, he expressed a desire to get a chance to pitch when the deal with Boston was made and he is to get it.

"Pennock will help the Yanks," says Chance, "he is a steady pitcher who should win many games with a strong club like New York.

"I wanted McMillan for third, that is why I permitted Pennock to get away. In addition I am told that O'Doul has a great deal more stuff and only needs the opportunity to make good.

"He is going to get it. He will either be a star or a flivver at the close of the season because he will be much used."

MISS COLLETT MEETS MISS KLOTZ

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Feb. 16.—Miss Glenna Collett of Providence, R. I., national women's golf champion, today had Miss Dorothy Klotz of Chicago as her opponent in the final match of the championship fight of the women's mid-winter golf tournament here. Mrs. E. J. Northwood of Toronto, Canada, was to meet Mrs. George Dobyn of Boston in the second flight.

The most sensational feature of yesterday's matches was the one between Miss Klotz and Miss Bessie Penn of Maine, with the match all square after the 16th hole. Miss Klotz won the 17th and halved the 18th.

Miss Collett easily defeated Mrs. C. C. Russell of Minneapolis, 4 to 3, in the semi-final.

In the second flight yesterday, Mrs. Northwood defeated Mrs. Wood Parkington of Milwaukee at the 19th hole, and Mrs. Dobyn won over Mrs. T. McCook, 5 and 4.

A large gallery was promised today for the finals. The spectators yesterday formed a wide arc across the stretches of the fairway.

DR. LAMBERT LEAVES YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16—Announcement was made today that Dr. Robert A. Lambert, assistant professor of pathology and bacteriology in the Yale school of medicine, is leaving the university to become professor of pathology in the Sao Paulo medical school in Brazil. The appointment was made through the Rockefeller Foundation, at the request of the Sao Paulo school.

LEGION POSTS PROTEST LID ON BOXING

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Officials of various Chicago American Legion posts planned to seek an injunction today to prevent Charles C. Fitzmorris, chief of police, from enforcing his order clamping on the box lid here. Several boxing contests between nationally known pugilists had been announced or were being negotiated for, all net proceeds for the benefit of former soldiers, when Chief Fitzmorris yesterday ordered the police to halt all bouts after Arthur Barrage Farwell, president of the Chicago Law & Order league, called the attention of William Thompson, mayor, to the exhibitions.

The state law prohibits prize fighting where contests would be open to the public and an admission fee charged. The numerous contests during the past fall and winter have been under the guise of "club entertainments" and, although some of the best known boxers have been engaged, with the "gate" running as high as $8000 to $10,000, there has been no catering to the public, and the fights were designated in newspapers as "suburban clubs."

Last December, a club which was offering boxing contests with the proceeds to be donated to charity obtained an injunction which prevented police interference. Complaint at that time was said to have been made by the Law & Order league. Mr. Fitzmorris sought an interpretation from the city legal department yesterday and acted after he was informed the December injunction referred specifically to one contest, and not to those in prospect now.

The "headliners" at the next American Legion show here would have been "Midget" Smith of New York and Joe Burman of Chicago, regarded as first class bantamweights.

32 PLAYERS ON PHILLIES' ROSTER

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The Philadelphia National League Baseball team is stronger in all departments than a year ago, Manager Fletcher said today in announcing his roster. The roster comprises 32 men as follows:

Pitchers: Right handers—Meadows, Betts, Hubbell, Ring, Behan, Winters, Head and Bishop; left handers, Weinert, Mitchell, Manning, Regan, Brown and Grant.

Catchers: Henline, O'Brien, Connolly and Withrow.

Infielders: Holke, Parkinson, Sands, Rapp, Wrightstone, Kaunas, Benton and Wopkers.

Outfielders: Walker, Williams, Lee, Mokan, Kane and Dennehy.

Pitcher Mitchell was obtained from Brooklyn in exchange for Pitcher George Smith.

Fletcher said his battery men would report at the spring training camp in Leesburg, Fla., March 1, and the other members of the team about a week later.

PRINCETON PLAYS YALE AT HOCKEY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—Winter sports at Yale will reach their peak tomorrow night when Princeton plays Yale at hockey in the Arena. Because the alumni of New York and southern New England are making heavy demands on the athletic management for tickets, the entire seating capacity of the Arena has been reserved. Princeton beat Yale, 4 to 3, in the first game of the series, with three overtime periods, and should Yale win tomorrow night, a third game will be necessary. Should the Blue lose, it will be eliminated in the Yale-Princeton-Harvard championship.

SPEED BOAT CARNIVAL

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—Carrying out of the first day's program of the mid-winter speed boat carnival, under the auspices of the Mississippi Valley Power Boat association, today depended on weather conditions. Scheduled to begin yesterday, the events were postponed on account of a choppy sea in Lake Pontchartrain. It was announced that should the waters of the lake continue too boisterous this afternoon, postponements would continue until conditions become favorable.

"Miss Terre Haute," owned by F. R. Casebar of Terre Haute, Ind., which sank yesterday after she took fire during a test trial, will be raised today. Boat building carpenters and mechanics hoped to have the boat ready to race this afternoon.

HOLLOCHER HAS "FLU"

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Word was received here today that Charley Hollocher, star shortstop and captain of the Chicago National league club, is confined to his home in St. Louis by an attack of influenza and will be unable to leave with the Cubs' first squad tomorrow, for the training camp at Catalina Island, Cal.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAMES

The Freshman Basketball league at the high school continues to produce some good games among the younger boys in the school. Several fast games were played yesterday and resulted as follows: Team H, division A, class 2, defeated Team 3 by the score of 4 to 2; Team One had little difficulty in losing Team 8 for an 8 to 1 loss; Team 1 was kept busy scoring 11 baskets to Team Ten's 2; Team 11 of division B, class 2 won by forfeit from Team 2 when the latter failed to show up; Team One pinned a 5 to defeat on Team 8; Team 3 whitewashed Team 10 by a 4 to 0 count; in class 3, Team 8 was forced to exert itself to win from Team 3 at 1 to 0; Team 4 of this class, was forced to bow to Team 2 by the score of 3 to 4; Team 7 shut out Team 1 by 4 to 0.

SERIES OF SKI EVENTS TO DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Feb. 16.—With 14 entries for the 10 mile cross country ski race this afternoon, 21 entries for the ski jumping competition tomorrow afternoon, and ideal weather conditions indicated, the Brattleboro Outing club will start today at 2.30 a series of ski events for the United States Eastern amateur championship. Besides the 10 mile race, in which the Norge Ski club of Chicago, the Montreal Ski club, the Nansen Ski club of Berlin, N. H., the Chester, Vt., Outing club, and the Brattleboro Outing club will have representatives, there will be 11 skiing, skating and snowshoeing events today. The field of jumpers for tomorrow's competition is believed to be the best ever assembled in the east. J. J. Sverdrup of Jefferson City, Mo., secretary of the National Ski association is on his way here.

HOCKEY GAME

EVELETH, Minn., Feb. 16—Eveleth and Pittsburgh hockey teams will meet tonight in the second of a two game series in the race for leadership in group 2, of the United States Amateur Hockey league here.

Eveleth won the first game here last night, 4 to 2, and decreased Pittsburgh's chances of winning the title. Pittsburgh is tied with Cleveland for second place, one and one half games behind the league-leading St. Paul aggregation.

FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 16.—The second and final day's events in the National Figure Skating championships were scheduled for today at the Arena here. The awards of the judges in all contests in the championship will be announced tonight at the conclusion of the competition. Today's program includes the men's junior championship, school figures; men's championship, school figures; men's junior championship, free skating; women's championship free skating; men's championship, free skating; junior championship; pair skating and fours championship.

NATIONAL A.A.U. GAMES

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Track men of the Illinois Athletic club and the Chicago Athletic club will leave here today for Buffalo, N. Y., to compete in the National A.A.U. games Saturday. Jolo Ray, running with the I.A.C. and now in the east, will join his club at Buffalo and run in the middle distance events.

TO GO SOUTH MARCH 3

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16.—Battery men of the Cincinnati National league club will depart March 3 for Orlando, Fla., the spring training camp, for an extra week of conditioning. The remainder of the team will leave here March 10. The first practice game will be with the Cleveland Americans at Orlando, March 15.

SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS

ST. JOHN, N. B., Feb. 16.—Weather conditions today were ideal for resumption of the international skating championships on Lily Lake, which were postponed yesterday on account of snow. The senior 440 yards and one mile races were features on the program.

Harry Kasky of Chicago, with 40 points, leads the field in the championship race with Charles Jewtraw, of Lake Placid, N. Y., and Charles Gorman, of St. John, tied for second with 30 points and Richard Donovan of Endicott City, N. Y., third with 20.

SINCLAIR CHILDREN TAKE NAME OF GOULD

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Jane and George Sinclair, children of the present Mrs. George J. Gould, who was Mrs. Vere Sinclair, an English actress, have taken the name of Gould, and efforts are being made to have them share in the family fortune.

This was revealed today in the litigation growing out of the appointment of a referee to take an accounting of the Jay Gould estate.

George J. Gould had seven children by his marriage to Mrs. Edith Kingdon Gould, who died in 1921.

TREMAINE vs. CURTIN

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—Carl Tremaine and Irish Johnny Curtin, two of the leading contenders for the bantamweight title, will meet tonight in a 12-round match at Madison Square Garden. Joe Lynch, champion, has agreed to meet the winner.

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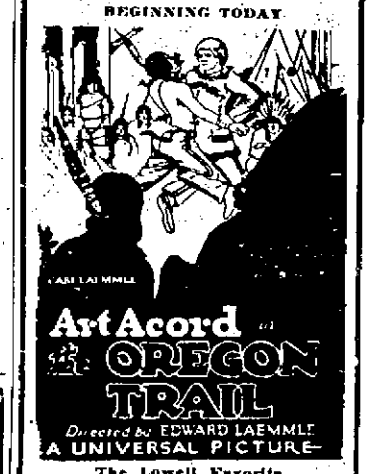

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Supermen in Baseball Are Rare

LEFT TO RIGHT: FRANKIE FRISCH, TY COBB, GEORGE SISLER

BY BILLY EVANS

Supermen in any branch of sport are mighty rare.

Many seek greatness in the world of sport, but only few achieve it.

Every year the major leagues cull the ranks of the minors, semi-pros and colleges for likely material.

The scouts are instructed not to overlook any player who has ability, regardless of how green or inexperienced he may be.

Every spring fandom is fed up on the possibilities of the recruits. Scores are touted as certain to deliver, yet it is a rarity to dig up a youngster capable of stepping right into a major league berth and making good.

Players like Cobb, Wagner, Sisler, Mathewson and other outstanding stars of the diamond, happen just every so often. Many a recruit is touted as a second Cobb or Wagner only to fade out when put to the real test.

Fans Like Big Thrill

The big thrill in baseball is the unexpected. The flashy players like Cobb provide the thrill. No one will deny that Cobbs in baseball are few and far between.

Only recently, in commenting on the great players of the game, John McGraw, famous manager of the New York Giants, paid Cobb a real compliment by saying:

"Cobb is one of the greatest players the game has ever produced. The secret of his success is in doing the unexpected. He is always on the offensive, doing things that will test the metal of other players."

Cobb for years has enjoyed the honor of being the most versatile player in baseball—a player capable of doing everything as near perfect as it is possible for a human being to perform.

When Father Time began to make inroads on Cobb, there flashed on the horizon another brilliant star—George Sisler.

Sisler came direct to the American league from the University of Michigan. In a few months he had proved that he was a great southpaw pitcher. Incidentally, he showed that he could hit, and that he was one of the fastest men in the game.

Was it a waste of power to merely use Sisler as a pitcher every fourth day? It was decided in the affirmative and Sisler was made over into a first baseman.

Today he is conceded by all experts to be the premier at that position. He is a wonder in the field, at the bat, and on the bases. Sisler is the logical successor to Ty Cobb when the Georgian decides to give up active play.

Frankie Frisch Arrives

Now, just as Sisler reaches the height of fame, another marvel steps into the picture—Frankie Frisch of the New York Giants.

Like Sisler, Frisch is one of the few major league players to make good without any minor league experience. Frisch, a collegian, came to the Giants from Fordham.

Frisch has the speed and eye of Cobb and Sisler and can do all things well.

"Frisch is the greatest young player to break into the majors since the days of Cobb." That is the way Hughey Jennings sizes him up.

Who will be the next diamond phenom to vie with Sisler, Cobb and Frisch for baseball honors?

Pitching Horseshoes Vies With Golf for Southern Popularity

LEFT TO RIGHT: GRACE MASON, NELL MARTIN.

By N.E.A. Service

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—Pitching horseshoes is the latest fad among society's younger set in Atlanta.

Already a number of teams have been formed, and at the Piedmont Driving club, one of the city's most exclusive clubs, matches are held almost daily.

Miss Grace Mason, daughter of the city attorney, one of the most ardent of the devotees of the latest fad, declares she thinks it much more exciting and interesting than golf, and that it requires a great deal more skill.

An elimination tournament will be held the first part of the spring, and the five best pitchers will be named as the Atlanta Society Horseshoe Pitchers, and challenges issued to like teams in Birmingham, New Orleans and other southern cities.

The craze originated at the winter resorts in Florida, and Atlanta misses, returning from their annual sojourn in the pleasure haunts of the southern Riviera, were so enthusiastic about it that they immediately set about forming clubs in Atlanta. More than 15 clubs already have been formed and more are being formed daily.

"It's the greatest sport I ever tried, and I'm just wild about it," Miss Nell Martin declared. "I think that we can form a world-beating team in Atlanta and next year when the Florida winter season opens show those women from the east and west something new in this ancient game. It looks easy, but I tell you it takes real skill to be able to pitch one of those heavy horseshoes correctly."

WHAT IS STATUS OF PITCHER DANFORTH

By N.E.A. Service

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.—Dave Danforth will again be a member of the St. Louis pitching staff in the coming campaign, for a time at least.

Dave Danforth is the mystery man of baseball, an eyesore to every American league umpire.

American league umpires credit Danforth with being able to do more tricks with a baseball than Willie Hoppe can do with the ivories. In other words, Danforth, in the eyes of Ban Johnson's staff, is always trying to fool the umpires as well as the batters.

Last year Danforth was suspended for 10 days on complaint of Umpire "Brick" Owens, who caught Dave doctoring the ball, so it is alleged.

The incident not only caused Danforth to be suspended, but drove him to the minors. Sent to Tulsa, in the Western league, he finished in fine style.

Danforth has been brought back to the big show because the Browns need a southpaw. What will be his fate?

Danforth has good speed, always possessed it, and lately has developed a fair curve and a good slow ball. He really has enough stuff to get by on without resorting to trickery, but Dave at times can't see it that way.

Last season he pitched a number of games in which the umpires gave him a clean bill of health, but he was unable to stand prosperity and soon went back to his old ways.

BOWLING

There were three league contests on the local alleys last night, the teams competing being those of the Silesia mill, Waterhead-Waterside and Lawrence Mfg. Co. leagues. The scores:

SILESIA MILL LEAGUE

MACHINE SHOP

Berry	96	76	92	264
Maloney	79	74	89	242
Whitehead	91	89	81	261
Whitworth	95	97	97	289
Dixon	83	88	86	282
Totals	449	424	445	1318

WOOL ROOM

Hoyle	98	90	103	291
John McTeague	90	87	70	247
Shurtliff	76	85	70	233
Smith	92	89	98	279
Joe McTeague	91	86	88	264
Totals	449	427	429	1305

COMBERS

C. Marinel	84	95	93	272
H. Moore	89	77	84	250
S. Kershaw	97	100	88	285
A. McInaney	86	94	99	279
Totals	356	366	364	1086

SPINNERS

G. Moore	89	105	91	285
T. Strovnaki	86	90	91	267
G. Welch	109	94	88	291
P. Carkin	85	105	115	305
Totals	369	394	385	1148

STOREHOUSE

Foster	84	88	80	249
Wetmore	80	74	97	251
Syvret	93	93	115	301
Gilmore	93	98	91	282
Ryan	101	103	100	304
Totals	448	456	483	1287

DRAWING ROOM

Exley	77	77	105	259
Rousseau	82	86	89	257
Stavley	91	92	81	264
Suh	80	74	80	234
Tyrrell	89	91	105	285
Totals	419	420	460	1299

WATERHEAD-WATERSIDE LEAGUE

Spencer	79	84	97	260
Balkus	77	92	92	261
T. Watson	80	88	91	264
J. Watson	97	109	96	301
R. Collins	79	85	81	245
Totals	412	462	457	1331

TWEEDUROY

Fuller	92	98	86	276
McDevitt	72	91	88	251
J. Boyle	81	80	88	249
Field	70	84	81	235
McElroy	83	88	100	271
Totals	398	438	443	1279

RAINOFFS

Garnett	91	82	81	254
Hedlund	93	80	82	255
Bax	100	77	78	255
Ellis	99	118	83	310
Kenny	94	95	84	276
Totals	477	452	410	1344

VELVETS

T. J. Collins	86	92	82	260
Thompson	86	97	76	259
Sheehan	72	101	77	250
Hartley	98	86	85	269
Galvin	79	97	84	260
Totals	421	473	404	1298

CABLE CORDS

MOLE STRIPE

Luce	85	77	104	266
Sayball	95	86	83	264
McKenzie	91	122	87	300
Hansen	98	94	89	281
Shepard	107	91	112	310
Totals	476	470	476	1421

SUDELIKE

Duggan	82	87	72	241
Gibbons	91	105	95	291
McPhillips	83	93	99	275
Burns	81	88	80	249
Hartley	89	92	100	281
Totals	426	465	446	1337

APPLETON VS. LISBON CLUB

APPLETON

A. Lemke	103	97	96	296
H. Byes	93	99	90	282
J. Byes	94	101	95	290
F. Kobanski	106	107	92	305
W. Bozek	103	106	103	312
Totals	505	510	476	1491

LISBON CLUB

Pires	86	95	86	267
Martin	91	90	98	279
Repose	92	98	110	300
Orland	97	88	83	268
Hindle	97	105	103	305
Totals	463	485	480	1428

LAWRENCE MFG. CO. LEAGUE

HOSE FINISH

Clark	81	96	102	279
Kerr	85	90	81	265
MacLean	94	92	87	273
Holt	80	83	98	260
Bigelow	92	83	104	289
Totals	432	463	472	1367

HOSE KNIT IND.

McGuire	82	73	110	265
Pepin	94	95	88	277
Perreault	92	82	97	271
Marcotte	79	87	98	264
Senior	90	86	85	261
Totals	437	443	478	1358

DYE HOUSE

Sherburne	108	87	91	286
Benoit	114	99	103	316
Hobbs	72	81	73	226
Gagnon	97	90	85	272
Spriggs	90	94	77	261
Totals	481	451	429	1361

SHIRT FOLD IND.

Page	85	74	98	257
Lussier	67	82	79	228
Nichols	96	97	93	286
Bulduc	76	87	88	251
Boucher	83	93	100	276
Totals	407	432	458	1397

SHIRT FOLD

Clay	108	107	90	305
Cram	82	81	88	251
Lussier	86	96	105	287
Vezina	88	93	106	287
Nault	90	81	118	299
Totals	460	458	501	1419

BOARDING

Traversey	88	84	117	289
Thomas	102	105	96	303
Harvey	92	108	101	301
Geoffroy	94	109	105	328
Desloges	98	111	109	318
Totals	494	517	518	1529

YARD

Michelin	88	104	88	276
Desjardins	84	85	93	262
Cadorette	99	84	91	274
Kane	88	90	87	265
Riley	99	93	100	292
Totals	458	456	459	1369

HOSE KNIT

Swindells	86	105	89	283
Curry	85	87	88	263
Lemire	91	115	104	310
Taylor	94	87	107	288
Sub.	84	84	87	255
Totals	443	481	475	1399

DEMPSEY REGARDS MISKE FIGHT GREATEST

By N.E.A. Service

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—"What fight do you regard as the greatest of your career?"

That question was recently put to champion Jack Dempsey.

Off hand one would imagine Jack as saying that his victory over Willard, which won for him the championship, was the big event in his career.

Others might figure the meeting with Carpentier, before the biggest crowd and greatest gate in the history of the sport, as the outstanding bout.

Jack didn't mention either of them in answer to the query.

"My fight with Billy Miske, back in 1918, is the big event in my life as a fighter.

"Miske and I fought 10 rounds. No decision was rendered. Some of the writers gave Miske the edge, others favored me.

"At that time Miske was a commanding figure in the fight game. Some of the experts regarded his bout with me as easy picking. On the contrary I gave Miske plenty of trouble.

"That bout convinced me that some day I would be champion, for had I not stayed 10 rounds with the great Miske, and at that time I was little more than a novice? The same year I also staged a six-round no decision affair with him.

"In less than two years I was champion, winning from Willard, and had also stopped Miske in three rounds shortly afterward."

TRACK MEET

Lowell High vs.

Boston College High

HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX

SATURDAY, FEB. 17, 7.30 P. M.

Admission 35 Cents

ENTERTAINED AT TOWN FARM

Members of the Arbor Vitae class of the Central Baptist church of Chelmsford Centre entertained the inmates of the town farm of Chelmsford Wednesday night with a varied program. Those who took part in the musical numbers were Mr. and Mrs. George A. Blackadar, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wiggin. Gifts were presented to the superintendent of the farm and his wife.

PRINCE OF WALES PAYS $10,000 FOR PAINTING

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Feb. 16—Sale of a western painting by Charles Russell, Santa Barbara artist, to the Prince of Wales for $10,000, was announced here today. The instance is one of the few where such a sum has been paid for the work of a living artist, it was said.

HAIR STAYS COMBED, GLOSSY

Millions Using this Greaseless Combing Cream—

Few Cents Buys Jar any Drugstore—Not Sticky, Smelly

Even obstinate, unruly or shampooed hair stays combed all day in any style you like. "Hair-Groom" is a dignified combing cream which gives that natural gloss and well-groomed effect to your hair—that final touch to good dress both in business and on social occasions.

Greaseless, stainless "Hair-Groom" does not show on the hair because it is absorbed by the scalp, therefore your hair remains so soft and pliable and so natural that no one can possibly tell you used it.—Adv.

MACARTNEY'S

Final Clearance Of Winter Clothing

21 Overcoats ..... $20.00 17 Overcoats $32.00

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Just 75 Overcoats to choose from, and they are all good ones. A saving of from $15.00 to $20.00 on each overcoat.

Any Suit in our store at a straight 20% Markdown. $1.00 OFF on each $5.00

Furnishings

FEBRUARY QUALITY SHIRT SALE

Top Notch Madras....$1.65—3 for $4.50

These shirts are very serviceable, the patterns are colored stripes, blues, tans and greens on white background. All sizes.

SILK SHIRTS.....$4.39—2 for $8.50

Heavy silk jerseys and crepes in neat or snappy stripes. Every shirt worth $6.00 to $7.00.

YORK SHIRTS.....$1.85—3 for $5.25

Harmony novelty percales, in the new spring colorings, separate soft collar to match. The latest in shirts.

SPECIALS

$2 Lined Auto Gauntlets or Mittens, $1.35

15c Initial Cotton Handkerchiefs, dozen **$1**

Heavy All Wool Shaker Knit Sweaters, with or without collar; values $9.00 and $10.00 at **$6.95**

75c Heavy or Medium Weight Heather Wool Hose .....55¢—2 for $1.00

Men's $5.00 All Wool Serge Khaki Shirts, sizes 14 to 15½ only **$3.95**

Women's $1.00 Silk Plaited Rib Top Hose, black or cordovan.....**2 Pairs $1.00**

$1.00 Silk Neckwear.....55¢—2 for $1.00

Boys' Department

REDUCTIONS ON CHILDREN'S COATS 3 to 8 Years

We have reduced every coat to the bottom price. The sizes and lots are broken but the quality is just as good. Every coat is our regular high grade quality. No cheaper grades bought for the sale.

Reductions Are Genuine **Every Coat Guaranteed as When Sold at Regular Price**

$6.98 and $7.50 Overcoats.....$4.98 **$12.00 and $13.50 Overcoats.....$8.98**

$10.00 Overcoats ..... $6.98 **$15.00 and $17.50 Overcoats.....$10.98**

Sheep Lined Coats Marked Down. **Mackinaws Marked Down.**

Macartney's

72 MERRIMACK ST. LOWELL, MASS.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD HEARING

The amount of workmen's compensation that shall be paid the widow of Henry A. Quebec, who was electrocuted on July 25, 1922, while inspecting and oiling an elevator in the Burgess, Lang building in Middlesex street, was the main point at issue today at a hearing conducted before David T. Dickinson of the industrial accident board at city hall.

The insurer, the General Accident, Fire & Life Assurance Corp., Ltd., has set up the contention that, although Quebec was employed jointly by the Lowell Building Trust, owners of the Burgess Lang building and the Bay State Storage Warehouse Co., and received wages from both, he met his death while working for the Burgess Lang people and therefore his widow is entitled only to compensation based upon the weekly wage paid him by the Lowell Building Trust. On the other hand, it is the contention of J. Henry Gilbride, representing Mrs. Quebec, that compensation should be established upon the basis of his entire weekly wage.

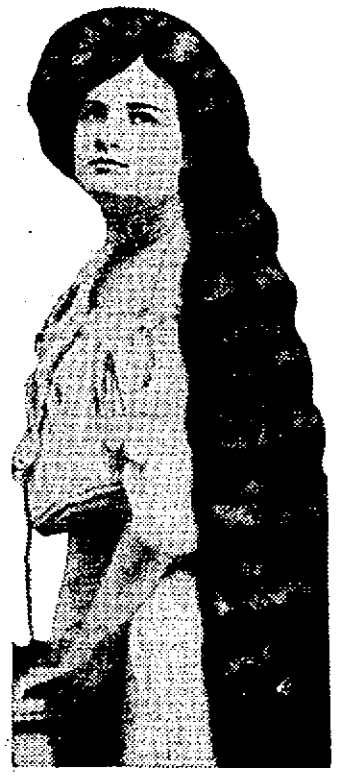
BUILDING ON THE ANDOVER ST. LAND

In a recent report of the purchase of 20,000 square feet of land at the corner of Andover street and Arbor road by Mrs. George Cady, daughter of Amasa Pratt, it was inadvertently stated that the purchaser intended to erect a first-class garage on the premises. Mrs. Cady will build a high grade residence there, but she has no intention of building any garage larger than is necessary for a one family house. The restrictions on the land would not permit the building of a large garage on the premises.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR IN A MOMENT

Try This! Hair Appears Soft, Colorful and Abundant —A Gleamy Mass

35 Cent Bottle of "Danderine" Also Ends Dandruff; Falling Hair!



Immediately!—your hair becomes beautiful. Just moisten a cloth with Danderine and draw it carefully through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; this will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt or any excessive oil—in a few minutes you will be amazed. Your hair will be wavy, fluffy and possess an incomparable softness, lustre and really appear twice as thick and abundant—a mass of luxuriant, glinty, colorful hair.

Besides beautifying the hair, Danderine eradicates dandruff; invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Danderine is the best, cheapest and most delightful hair corrective and tonic. It is to the hair what fresh showers of rain are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, vitalizes and strengthens them. Its stimulating properties help the hair to grow long, heavy, strong.

You can surely have beautiful hair, and lots of it, if you will spend 35 cents for a bottle of Danderine at any drug store or toilet counter. It is not greasy, oily or sticky.—Adv.

Back Yard Poultry Raising —PAYS—

Even though you do not care to go into poultry raising extensively, it will pay you to look into the possibilities that exist for making *extra money* from a few hens in your back yard.

Costs little to make the start—and the returns are amazingly profitable. For eggs and chicken sell readily the year round—and your own neighborhood furnishes a steady market.

Write for FREE copy of the Winthmore Poultry Book that tells you more about this interesting subject.

ST. ALBANS GRAIN CO. St. Albans, Vt.

ASKS FOR $20,950,000

Harding Seeks Appropriations to Meet Costs of Battleship Scrapping

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—President Harding transmitted to congress today, an estimate for an appropriation of $20,950,000 to meet costs of the battleship scrapping program agreed upon at the Washington arms conference.

HONEST DETECTIVES DO NOT EXIST,--BAILIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Honest detectives do not exist, according to Albert Bailin, alias Albert Balanow, whose cross-examination was resumed today in connection with the taking of his deposition for use in the trial of the Michigan radical cases.

Bailin possibly faces deportation charges as a result of his testimony that he caused sabotage in connection with the cigarmakers' strike in 1917. He insists the sabotage was instigated by the Thiel Detective agency, by which he says he was employed at that time.

O. L. Smith, an assistant prosecuting attorney from Michigan, cross-examined Bailin today. Asked what Bailin's pay was for honest work and what for dishonest work, the witness answered: "There is no such thing as honest detective work."

Bailin managed to voice denials of charges attributed to William J. Burns that Bailin, alias Balanow, was a soviet spy and that he was a spy for radicals against the Burns and Thiel agencies.

TO PREVENT WILD CAT PROMOTION SCHEMES

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—An order introduced by Senator Abbot B. Rice of Newton in the senate today directing the department of public utilities to investigate the administration and operation of the existing law to control the sale of securities and prevent the promotion and sale of fraudulent securities was referred to the committee on rules. The order would instruct the utilities department to ascertain whether the law was properly enforced and what changes, if any, were necessary to prevent future operations of fraudulent promotion schemes in real estate or of similar type.

COAL SUPPLY AT LOCAL ORPHANAGES

A survey of the coal situation as it affects the local orphanages and homes shows that the majority of these places have been well taken care of by the dealers.

At the Ayer home it was reported that, while they have no considerable stock on hand, they have not yet been without coal. St. Peter's orphanage reports a three week's supply, and the Old Ladies' home, the French-American orphanage, and the Children's home all state that they are well supplied.

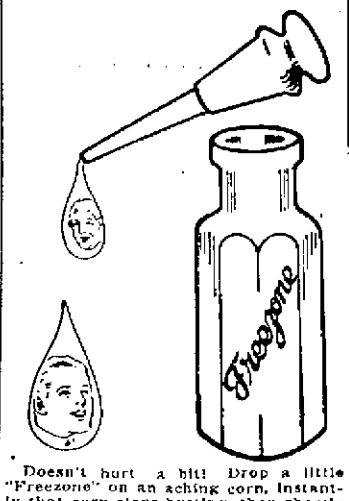
MRS. DE BOUCHEL TO SUE CANDLER

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 16.—A suit against Asa G. Candler, Sr., will be filed here tomorrow on behalf of Mrs. Onezima De Bouchel, his former financee, according to a story appearing today in the Atlanta Journal.

Mrs. De Bouchel, who is a resident of New Orleans, said in a statement some months ago that Mr. Candler broke off their engagement to be married.

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the callouses, without soreness or irritation.—Adv.

Settles Stomach Trouble Quick

MI-O-NA Tablets *act in a jiffy* because they are packed in sanitary, air-tight tape which preserves *full strength*. Overcome at once acid stomach, the cause of headaches, gas, heartburn and palpitations, indigestion and dyspepsia. Don't let these conditions become chronic, when harmless MI-O-NA is so easy and economical to take. Guaranteed and sold by all druggists.

Mi-O-NA

For sale at Green's Drug Store.

NOTHING LEFT OF LIFE SAVING APPARATUS

According to a report in letter form received today by Mayor John J. Donovan from Thomas R. Atkinson, superintendent of police there is practically nothing left of the life saving apparatus orighally installed at 6? stations along local waterways. Long exposure to the weather has ruined ropes and buoys and poles and ladders either have been broken or carried away. The boat furnished by the old waterways commission and kept at police headquarters also is in poor condition and is positively dangerous on the water, says the superintendent's letter.

Mayor Donovan desired an appropriation of $500 this year to replace all this worn out apparatus, but this sum was reduced to $300 by the budget and audit commission.

Supt. Atkinson's letter follows:

Office of Superintendent of Police,
Lowell, Mass., Feb. 7, 1923.

Hon. John J. Donovan,
Mayor of Lowell,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 6th in regard to life saving apparatus along the waterways will say, that patrolmen have inspected the apparatus at the several stations, sixty-three in number and report there is practically nothing left. The ropes and buoys had become useless years ago on account of being exposed to the weather. The poles and ladders in most places have been carried away or broken. The patrolmen have reported this matter from time to time to former Supt. Welch and I had been informed by him there was no appropriation for replacement.

The waterways commission furnished a boat, carrier, poles, hooks, drags, etc., this is in charge of the police department. The boat, however, is positively dangerous on the water. If a new boat is substituted would recommend a flat bottom such as is used by the Locks and Canals and narrow enough to ride on the carrier or truck.

Shall be glad to make any further investigations if necessary.

Respectfully,
THOMAS R. ATKINSON,
Supt. of Police.

WOULD TAKE $125,000 OR A NEW TRIAL

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 16.—Ordering that Mrs. Dorrit Van Dausen Stevens Woodhouse, plaintiff in the million dollar suit against her parents-in-law for alienation of the affections of her husband, be given ten days in which to accept an award of $100,000 actual damages and $25,000 punitive damages or a new trial would be ordered, Judge Sherman R. Moulton in Chittenden county court this afternoon, declared that the $465,000 verdict awarded to the plaintiff was excessive but not based on prejudice or passion.

None of the principals in the noted suit was present this afternoon. Comparatively few persons were in the courtroom to hear the final stages in the big legal battle and these were mainly men.

FINE BANQUET AND PLEASING PROGRAM

The second agency gathering of the season of the field representatives of the John Hancock Insurance company was held in the company's rooms in the Fairburn building last night, and was without doubt the most successful affair conducted under John Hancock auspices. A delicious banquet was served at 6.30, followed by a pleasing program of entertainment, with Burton H. Elms as toastmaster.

Miss Caroline Urbanek, who recently participated in a Harry Hopkins' recital in Colonial hall, was the principal attraction among the individual contributors to the program. The talented soloist rendered several operatic selections, and surprised the gathering by accompanying herself in a difficult number. With her sister, Mrs. Koleski, Miss Urbanek engaged in an entertaining duet which was enthusiastically received by those present.

Others who assisted in the musical line were Horatius Leggat and Frank P. Golden, who sang a number of popular songs, and Harry Pascall, who obliged with several tenor solos.

A short business session, presided over by George H. Spillane, superintendent of the Lowell agency of the John Hancock, followed the entertainment. Mr. Spillane announced the company's plan of expansion and the creation of new agencies extending the scope of business from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The committee on arrangements consisted of Robert A. Kennedy, chairman; Burton H. Elms, Patrick F. Quinn and Assistant Superintendent Eugene M. Shute.

SHOT PERFECT SCORE

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Feb. 16.—Shooting a perfect score of 750 last night, Pennsylvania State college riflemen surpassed the total of the Oxford university team whose score of 711 was announced by cable. Yale, Colgate, Iowa State and Boston university also took part in the international shoot. Each team was composed of 10 men with the five highest to count. Seven of the Pennsylvania state team shot perfect scores.

MRS. SARAH WEBSTER DEAD

NEWPORT, R. I., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Sarah Morris Webster, widow of Sidney Webster and daughter of Hamilton Fish, secretary of state in President Grant's cabinet, died here this morning after a long illness. Her father was also a United States senator from New York. Her husband, who died in 1910 was private secretary to President Franklin Pierce from 1853 to 1857, and she was married to him nearly 50 years. Their only son is Hamilton Fish Webster, well known in the Newport summer colony.

M. H. McDONOUGH SONS
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TEL. 906W
UNDERTAKERS

Open and closed commercial bodies for Ford chassis; two cartoons just received at C. H. Hannon Co., 51 Cushing street.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Resumption of the demand for copper, oil and independent steel shares imparted a firm tone to opening prices in today's stock market. Gulf Steel opened 1¼ higher and Cerro de Pasco Copper up 1, led the early advance in that group. U. S. Industrial Alcohol established a new high record on a gain of ⅝. California Petroleum rose 1 point to 86, also a new high record. Partial recovery from recent heaviness was noted in the sugar group, Cuba Cane preferred rising a point and American Beet Sugar ¾.

The closing was strong. Lower money rates accelerated the upward trend in the late dealings, Baldwin touching 141, a new high record for the year. General Motors was heavily bought in the last half hour on rumors of an early resumption of dividends.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Cotton futures opened steady, March 25.18; May 28.35; July 27.50; Oct. 25.43.

Money Market

changes steady. Great Britain, demand, 4.65¾; cables, 4.69; 60-day bills on banks, 4.56½. France, demand, 5.99¾; cables 6.00½; Italy, demand 4.78½; cables 4.79. Belgum, demand 5.29; cables 5.29½. Germany, demand .0052¼; cables .0052¾; Holland, demand 39.53; cables 39.56; Norway, demand 18.65; Sweden, demand 26.80; Denmark, demand 19.06; Switzerland, demand 18.77; Spain, demand 15.62; Greece, demand 1.19; Poland, demand .0029; Czecho-Slovakia, demand 2.96; Argentine, demand 37.25; Brazil, demand 11.55; Montreal.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	51¼	49⅞	50¾
Am Beet Sug	47¼	46¼	46½
Am Can	98⅛	96½	97
Am Car & F	185⅞	185⅞	185⅞
Am Cot Oil	17¼	17¼	17¼
Am H & L	12⅞	12⅞	12⅞
do pf	71½	71	71½
Am Loco	127½	125½	127½
Am Smelt	64⅝	63½	64½
do pf	101¾	101¾	101¾
Am Sug	83½	82½	83¾
Am Sumatra	34¼	37⅞	34
Am Wool	101⅝	100	100¾
Anaconda	49⅞	49¼	49½
Atch	101½	101⅛	101⅝
do pf	90	89½	90
At Gulf	27⅞	27	27
Baldwin	141⅝	137½	141½
B & O	52⅛	51⅛	51⅝
do pf	60½	60⅛	60½
Beth Steel B	67	66⅛	66⅞
B R T	11¼	11	11¼
Cal Pete	85	85¾	86⅝
do pf	99¾	99½	99½
Can Pac	145¼	145	145
Cent Leather	38	37⅝	38
do pf	75⅛	74⅞	74⅞
Ches & O	75½	74½	75
C R I & P	35⅞	35⅝	35⅝
Chile	30	29⅝	29⅝
Col G & E	12	109¾	110⅛
Col Fuel	31½	30½	30½
Con Gas	66⅝	65⅝	66
Corn Prod	134½	134¼	134¼
Cru Steel	82?	81	81⅛
Cuba Cane	18⅛	17½	17½
Del & Hud	121¼	123¾	123¾
Dis Sec	4⅞	4⅝	4⅞
Elk Horn	17¼	17	17⅞
do pf	19½	19	19
Gen Motors	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
Gt No pf	77¼	77	77
Gt N Ore ctf	34	33½	33⅞
Ill Cen	112¾	112¾	112¾
Int Mer Mar pf	42⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Int Paper	54½	53½	53½
Kennecott	41⅝	40⅝	41⅜
K City S	23*	23⅜	23⅜
Lehigh Val	70⅛	69¼	69½
Maxwell	47¾	47¾	47¾
do 1st	16¾	16⅝	16⅝
Midvale	30⅞	29⅞	30
Nat Lead	131	130¼	130½
N Y Air B	37½	37	37½
N Y Cent	97¾	97¼	97¼
N Y & N H	20	19½	19⅞
Nor & West	116⅞	116	116
No Pac	78½	78	78
O G	31½	30¾	31½
Out & West	20⅞	20⅞	20⅞
Pan Am	83½	81	83½
Penn	46¾	46⅛	46⅛
Pere Marquette	39¾	39¾	39¾
do pfd	66⅞	66⅞	66⅞
Pitts Coal	67¼	66	67¼
Pullman	131½	129¾	130¼
Reading	81	79½	80⅜
Rep I & S	58¾	57⅞	57⅞
do pf	93⅞	93¾	93¾
Royal D	54⅞	54½	54⅞
St. Paul	25¾	25	25
Sloss	51½	51	51
So Pac	93¾	93⅜	93⅛
So Ry	33	32½	32⅝
do pf	65½	65½	65½
Stude	120¼	119¼	119⅜
Tenn Cop	12⅝	12⅜	12⅜
Tex Pac	25	24½	24½
U Pac	141⅞	141⅜	141⅜
U S I Al	71⅞	70¾	71⅞
U S Rub	61¼	60⅞	61¼
U S Steel	108⅛	107½	108⅜
do pf	120⅜	120¼	120⅜
Utah Cop	69½	69	69½

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 16.—Notification was received today by Mayor E. F. Leonard that the state department of public utilities will give a hearing in this city Feb. 21 in an investigation of the recent explosion in the purifier house of the Springfield Gas Light Co., which caused loss of three lives, injuries to many persons, and heavy property loss.

ESSEN, Feb. 16) (By the Associated Press.)—The French court martial at Bredeney, trying various German officials on charges of resisting the occupying forces, today sentenced Ober-Burgomaster Havenstein of Oberhausen to three years' imprisonment and Director Ruszmann of the Rhenish Westphalian Electric Works to pay a fine of 5,000,000 marks.

$30,000 LOSS CAUSED BY FIRE

SAUGUS, Feb. 16.—Tenement house fires in East Saugus and Cliftondale today destroyed three buildings and sent several families into the icy open. The total damage was estimated at about $40,000.

JEWSTRAW EQUALS RECORD

ST. JOHN'S, N. B., Feb. 16.—Charles Jewstraw, Lake Placid, N. Y., equalled Joe Moore's world record of 37 2-5 seconds in winning the 440 yard event in the international skating championships today on Lily Lake. Clevelandio ships today on Lily Lake. Perlberg, Cleveland, was second; Kasky of Chicago third and Gorman of St. John fourth.

Rich Treasure Trove Found

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for an equally short time after Tutenkhamun's death.

"All the others have been opened, a few by archaeologists, but the most by vandals, who left nothing of importance behind them."

Royal furniture, garments, charl-

Va Chem	23⅝	23⅜	23⅜
Wab	10¾	10⅜	10⅜
do A	30½	30¼	30¼
Willys	7¾	7¾	7¾
Wes'house	67⅞	66	66⅛
Wes Un	114¾	114	114
Wis Cen	32	32	32

Boston Market

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—Mexican Investment was a speculative favorite at higher prices in early trading on the local stock exchange today. It gained a point. Waldorf and Copper Range were fractionally higher.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON—	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	64½	62½	64½
Allouez	25	23	25
Am T & T	123¾	123	123
Am Wool pfd	111	110¾	110¾
Arcadian	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Ariz Com	10⅝	9¾	10⅝
Bos El	52¾	52¾	52¾
Bos & Me	18⅝	18	18
Butte & Sup	34¼	33⅛	34
Cal & Ariz	60¾	58¼	60¼
Cal & Hec	310	305	310
Carson Hill	8¼	8	8
Cop Range	40½	40	40¼
Davis Daly	3¼	3⅛	3¼
E Butte	10	9	9¾
Eastern S S	97	97	97
East M'F'G	10¼	10¼	10¼
Franklin	2	1⅞	2
Granby	29½	27¾	29½
Gray & Davis	12¼	12	12¼
Indiana	60	60	60
Island Oil	½	½	½
Isl Cr Coal	103¾	103½	103¾
Isle Roy	27	25½	27
Kerr Lake	3	3	3
Lake	4	3⅞	3⅞
Mass Gas	83	83	83
Mayflower	6⅞	6¼	6⅝
Mich	2¾	2¾	2¾
Mohawk	59	58	59
Nat Leather	8¾	8	8¼
Nevada	17	16⅞	16⅞
New Cornelia	19½	19	19
N E Tel	117⅞	117⅞	117⅞
No Butte	10¾	10⅛	10⅝
Oilbway	1½	1⅝	1½
Old Dom	24	24	24
Orpheum	21¼	20⅞	20⅞
Osceola	33½	32¼	33½
Pond Creek	43¾	43⅝	43¾
Quincy	41	38⅞	41
Ray Con	15¼	15⅛	15¼
Shannon	9⅞	8⅞	9⅞
Shat Ariz	10	9⅞	10
St Mary	44½	44	44½
Sup & Bos	3¼	3⅛	3¼
Swift & Co	108½	108¼	108½
Trinity	1½	1⅜	1⅜
U Apex	4	3¾	4
U Cons	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜
U Metal	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
U Sh M	53¾	53⅛	53½
U S Smel	41	40¼	40½
Ventura	29¼	28½	29¼
Waldorf	41⅞	40⅞	40⅞
Winona	1	1	1
Wickwire Spencer	12⅞	12¼	12⅞

EVERETT TRUE

Mysterious Murder at Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16.—Earle Remington, aviator and electrical engineer, was shot to death shortly before midnight in the yard of his home in one of the most exclusive residential sections of Los Angeles. Circumstances surrounding the slaying and motive for it proved mystifying in early stages of police investigation today.

ots, ornaments, works of art of rare beauty and exquisite workmanship, already have been found in unprecedented quantities in the outer chamber of Tutenkhamun's tomb. The funerary equipment, much of it heavily encrusted with gold and semi-precious stones, is valued in the millions.

But treasures of greater value, in the eyes of the Egyptologists, bits of historical data of the era antedating Christ by thirteen and one-half centuries are hoped for when the hieroglyphic inscriptions within the tombs itself are translated.

One of the most fascinating theories the records in the tomb may confirm or explode is that advanced by Arthur Wiegall, former inspector-general of antiquities to the Egyptian government and one of the best known Egyptologists that Tutenkhamun was the Pharoah who oppressed the children of Israel and whose army, pursuing the Israelites at the time of the exodus, is declared in Biblical accounts to have been swallowed up in the Red sea.

Tutenkhamun, previously discovered records show, took the name "Tutenkhaton" when he first acceded to the throne, thus indicating his sympathy with the so-called "heretical" monotheistic worship of Aton, the "all loving father of all creation," which has been introduced into Egypt under his predecessor, Akhnaton.

In the midst of his eight-year reign, however, he changed his name to Tutenkhamun, indicating a return to the polytheistic Ammon worship of his ancestors.

Mr. Wiegall's theory is that the "aton" worship was in reality the Jehovah worship initiated in Egypt by Moses, and that when Tutenkhamun returned to the worship of Ammon he began the oppression of the Israelites, including the enforced brickmaking without straw, which resulted in the exodus.

A comparison of the Biblical record with records giving the Egyptian side of the story long has been awaited by critical students of the Bible with keen interest.

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8.00- 9.00—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) ..... 400 Meters
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8.30-11.00—WJZ (Newark, N. J.) ..... 360 Meters
8.30-10.00—WHAS (Louisville, Ky.) ..... 360 Meters
10.30-11.30—WGY (Schenectady, N. Y.) ..... 400 Meters
11.45-1 A. M.—WSB (Atlanta, Ga.) ..... 400 Meters

Radio Broadcasts

STATION WNAC, BOSTON

8 to 9.30 p. m.—Concert program: Soprano solo, "Your Voice" (Denza), Mrs. Marion Davidson Duffie; violin obligato, Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Jean Masters, accompanist; flute solo, "Minuett" (Beethoven), John Sanroma, Miss Mary Amrock, accompanist; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold. D. E. Newland, W. H. Rose, W. F. Clapp, J. P. Stryker; violin solo, selected, Miss Margaret Allen; soprano solo, "The Guitar Player" (Charles Bennett), "Morning" (Speaks), Mrs. Marion Davison Duffie; clarinet solo, "Fantasia," from "Puritani," Miss Bernadette Giguere, Miss Jeannette Giguere, accompanist; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold, quartet; flute solo, "Liebsfreud" (Kreisler), John Sanroma; soprano solos, "Angus McDonald" (Scotch Ballad), "My Curly Headed Baby" (Clutsam), Mrs. Marion Davidson Duffie; violin solo, selected, Miss Margaret Allen; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold; flute solo, "Minuet" from "L'Arlesienne" (Bizet), John Sanroma; tenor solo, selected, Norman Arnold.

STATION WGI, MEDFORD HILLSIDE

1.30 p. m.—Closing report on farmers' produce and livestock markets and butter and eggs reports (485 meters).

6 p. m.—Late news and sports.
6.15 p. m.—Code practice.
6.30 p. m.—Boston police reports.
9.30 p. m.—Evening program: "What's What in the Spring Books," John Clair Minot; concert by the Huntington Trio, composed of Miss Frances Morrick, violinist; Miss Priscilla S. Warren, 'cellist, and Miss Elinor C. Cobb, pianist.

STATION WGY, SCHENECTADY

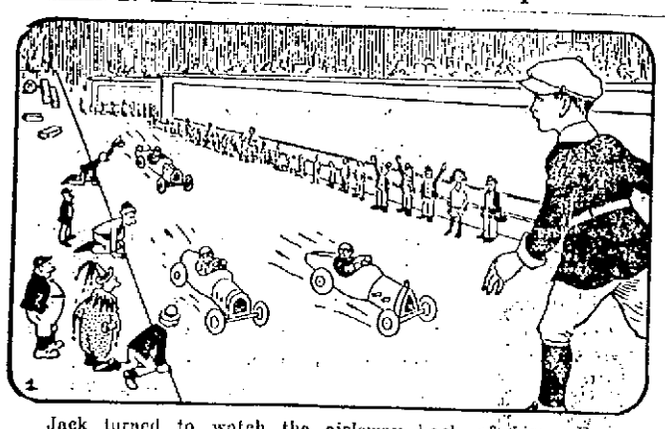
7.40 p. m.—Health talk, "Saving Sight," by Mrs. Winifred Hathaway, chairman National Committee on Prevention of Blindness.

7.45 p. m.—Radiodrama: Instrumental selection, "Serenade," Rubinstein; WGY instrumental quartet. Drama, "The Third Degree," Act 1—Robert Underwood's apartment in New York city.

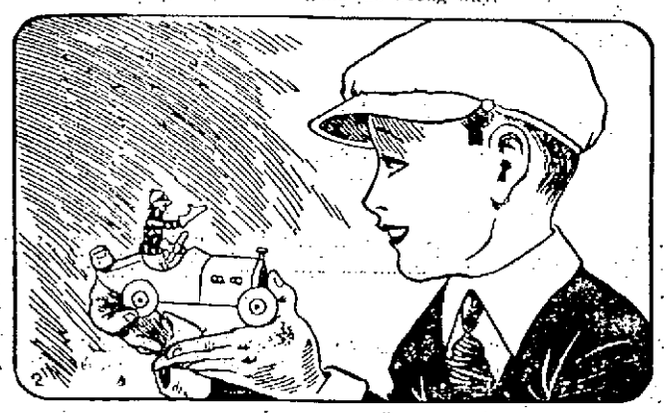
Note—During the first act, the chiming of a clock will indicate a lapse of several hours. Instrumental selection, "Bluette," Jack, quartet. Drama, Act 2—The library in the home of Richard Brewster. Instrumental selection, "Court Dance," Delibes, quartet. Drama, Act 3—In the house of Richard Brewster. Instrumental selection, "Moonlight Song," Charminade, quartet. Drama, Act 4—Dining room in the Harlem flat of Howard Jeffries, Jr. Instrumental selection, "Cossack Lullaby," Jiranek, quartet.

10.30 p. m.—Musical program: Instrumental Trio, "Physee," Stahl, American Trio; baritone solo, "When thhe Great Red Dawn Is Shining," Sharpe, Arthur Gunn; violin solo, "The Old Refrain," Kreisler, Edward A. Rice; instrumental trio, "Bolero," Moskowski, American Trio; 'cello solo, "The Swan" (by request) Saint Saens, Ernest Burleigh; baritone solo, "Waiting," Croke, Arthur Gunn; instrumental selection, "Quartet," from Rigoletto, Verdi, WGY Instrumental Quartet; piano solo, "Spanish Dance," Granados, Earl Rice; baritone solo, "When You Look in the Heart of a Rose," Methven, Arthur Gunn; violin and viola duet, "Canto Amoroso," Kalliwoda, Edward A. Rice and Leo Kiwen; instrumental selection, "March," Tobani, WGY Instrumental Quartet.

Jack Daw in Toyland. Chapter 15



Jack turned to watch the aisleway back of him. Every second he was expecting to see the little racing toy autos appear in the home stretch of the thrilling race. And then they came! Only three out of the original dozen that had started. The rest of the cars had turned over or gone the wrong way.



Amid the shouts of all of the dolls a little red auto whizzed past the finish mark and won the race. As the driver hopped out of the car Jack grabbed him and shook his hand. "That was a fine victory," said Jack. And the little driver smiled and replied, "Oh, thank you very much, indeed."

Just at this time Jack noticed that there were several little wooden soldiers forming nearby and preparing to march away. "Where are you going?" he asked the captain. "Down to our fort where we will join the rest of the soldiers and have a drill," came the reply. And off they marched. (Continued.)

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RUBADUB'S VALENTINE

MR. STAMPS, THE FAIRY POSTMAN, PUSHED BACK HIS CAP AND PEERED OVER NICK'S SHOULDER.

"Oh, lookee!" cried Nick one day, as he was sorting letters in the hickory tree post office. "Here's a valentine for Mr. Rubadub and it looks like Mr. Crow's writing."

Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, pushed back his cap and peered over Nick's shoulder. "Yes siree bob, it is that!" he declared. "Chris doesn't like Rubadub because he hates soap and water, and Rubadub's always trying to get a hold of Chris to give him a good scrubbing."

"No wonder," laughed Nancy. "Chris is so black! I don't suppose the valentine has any lace and flowers on it, either. I'll bet it's as ugly as Chris knew how to make it."

"I'll bet you, too!" agreed Mr. Stamps. "But how are we ever going to find out? It's glued as tight as a can o' beans, besides it isn't honest to read other people's letters."

Suddenly Nick had an idea. "Nancy and I can take Mr. Rubadub's valentine to him in Scrub-Up Land where he lives," he suggested. "And maybe he'll read it to us. We have our Magic Shoes and we can wish ourselves there in a minute."

"The very thing!" exclaimed Mr. Stamps.

So Nancy wished and Nick wished, and soon they were whizzing off to Scrub-Up Land where Mr. Rubadub lived, with the valentine tucked safely in Nick's pocket.

"Hello, there!" called the funny little fairyman. "I'm glad to see you. What's the news? A letter! My goodness! That's fine. What? a valentine! Better still. Maybe it's from Silver Wings or Star Bright or some of the other fairies."

He tore it open hastily, then suddenly he gave a yell. "Ho, ho, ho!" he roared. "Just listen to this:

"'Oh, Rubadub-dub,
If you like so to scrub,
Why don't you begin on yourself?
If you think you're a beauty,
Just make it your duty
To look in the glass on your shelf.'

"And just look at the awful picture!" laughed Rubadub. "I've a good notion to send Chris Crow one just to get even."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

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Announcements

LOST AND FOUND

SUM OF MONEY found. Owner may have by proving property. Address P-70, Sun Office.

$89 LOST IN DEPOT or 10.05 train to Boston. Return to 151 Howard st. Reward.

MAN'S POCKETBOOK lost Jan. 31 containing silver service badge and discharge papers. Reward return 131 Hampshire st. Mr. J. Crann.

PAIR OF GLOVES found at Ad club meeting some time ago. Owner may have by calling at Sun Office.

IF THE PERSON seen taking a handbag containing pocketbook, gloves, etc., from beneath a counter in Pollard's basement last Saturday afternoon will return same to Pollard's office they will avoid further trouble.

$10 REWARD for information concerning black grip containing discharge papers taken Jan. 27 from doorway, 252 Middlesex st., young man seen taking same about 10 o'clock at night. Or just mail discharge papers. M. Lerneux, 252 Middlesex st, up 2 flights.

SUMMARY OF EARLY MORNING A. P. NEWS

Five German municipal officials today face French military court at Bredeney for resistance to Ruhr occupation.

Essen city officials vote to suspend work for 24 hours in protest against arrest of Vice Lord Mayor Schnefer.

British house of commons gets first absolutely dry bill in its history and parliament's prohibition attitude is to be tested.

British chancellor of exchequer Baldwin asks house of commons to halt its debt discussion until United States congress has confirmed the agreement.

British labor member, opposing extra 15,000 pound yearly marriage allowance for the Duke of York, plunges commons into confusion.

Russian Foreign Minister Tchitcherin says at Moscow that European economic life must be normally restored before another great war is possible.

Japanese and Brazilian embassies deny knowledge of agreement between Brazil and Japan for migration to Brazil of 500,000 Japanese colonists, but in other well-informed quarters report is credited.

United States senate agrees to vote on British debt funding bill before adjournment today.

Weather bureau predicts continued cold spell east of Mississippi possibly through Saturday.

Powerful Arlington radio station of navy begins broadcasting of market and weather reports.

George L. Rollins, convicted in June, 1918, of murder of Ordway R. Hall, chain store manager, sentenced to life imprisonment.

President Harding tells senators that he will veto shipping bill if it comes to him with provision making payment of aid to ship operators contingent on annual congressional appropriations.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 16

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1—1922 Dodge Touring Car
1—1921 Moon Coupe
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BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

LEASE ON GARAGE for sale; garage doing good business. Owner desires to leave town. Franklin street garage. Tel. 1976-R.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.20	6.40	7.30	8.10	6.53	7.36	a6.35	8.21
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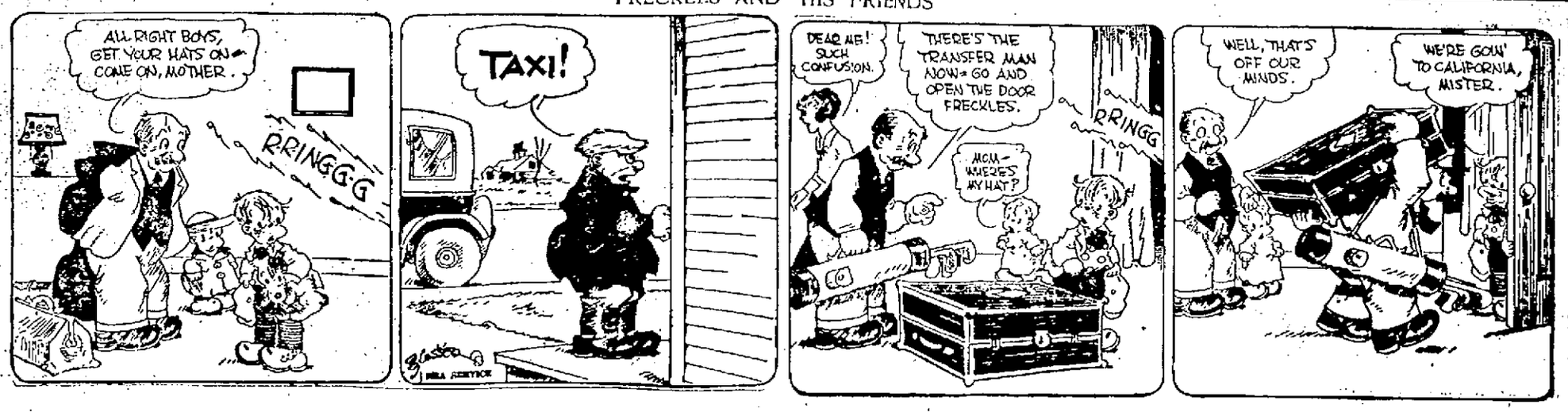
THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION, BOSTON

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



LOWELL DISTRICT COURT

Judge Enright Refuses to Change Sentence Imposed in Liquor Case

Mary Krisboski was fined $100 some time ago for illegal keeping and given a month in which to pay. She appeared in the district court again this morning still unable to make payment and, through counsel, she asked that a suspended sentence be imposed because she saw no possibility of raising the money. Judge Enright refused to do this, saying that it had never been done before in a liquor case and a precedent not be established in this instance. Mrs. Krisboski was given until March 16 to comply with the former sentence and pay $100.

Albert Kolex, on a plea of guilty to illegal keeping paid a $100 fine.

Robert J. Brown, James J. Delaney, Joseph D. Wilson and Thomas Monahan, each pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Brown and Delaney were placed on probation for a term of six months, while the Wilson and Monahan cases were placed on file.

Assault Case

John Athas pleaded guilty to assault and battery on Joseph Flourry when the case was called for trial in the district court this morning. The complainant in the case appeared on the witness stand displaying a severe cut under the right eye alleged to have been inflicted by Athas when he threw a bobbin at the boy in a local mill yesterday. Flourry, according to the testimony, was ordered by a superior to put in a particularly kind of roping on a machine operated by Athas. The latter resented the action saying that the boy had no authority to do as he did, and he emphasized his resentment by forcefully throwing a bobbin at the boy's face. It was brought out that defendant had paid Flourry $10, and because of this civil satisfaction, and pending the payment of the court costs, the case was placed on file.

RISE IN TEMPERATURE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A slight rise in temperature from the middle and upper Mississippi valleys westward was reported today by the weather bureau.

East of the Mississippi river, according to the forecast, the weather will continue cold and generally fair for another 36 hours at least.

CAPE COD LAND BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Consideration of the Cape Cod canal bill, scheduled for today in the house, was put over to permit the leaders to enter as t what bills are to be brought out between now and March 4.

NOMINATED AS JUDGE

AUGUSTA, Me., Feb. 16. Clarence W. Peabody, former professor of law at University of Maine, was nominated as judge of the Portland municipal court by Governor Baxter today to succeed Judge Clifford E. McClaughlin, whose term expires.

"Art" Devlin, formerly third baseman for the Giants and Braves, retained as coach for Braves for 1923, Manager Fred Mitchell announces.

WANT WAGE INCREASE

Boston and Maine Station Employes Continue Better Pay Campaign

Boston & Maine station employes are planning to continue their campaign for better wages.

The results of the Boston meeting of the board of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employes of the Boston & Maine system, held at the American house, Hanover street, Wednesday, resulted in the reelection of P. J. Corle of Boston as general chairman; Edmund McNamara of this city and Clifford Goodwill of Bath, Me. vice-general chairmen, and Ralph C. Putnam of Marblehead, general secretary.

Business Agent McNamara was not at home today, but local members of the brotherhood of station employes, who have been talking wage increases for several months, say the organization is to push the movement along without a let-up.

When the railroad wage scales were lowered last November, the wages of station employes were cut about $2.50 weekly, causing general dissatisfaction, it is said. The present average wage of a station employe is placed in the vicinity of $22.75, and a good many workmen believe they ought to get more money as it costs so much more to live now than last year when the wage cuts went into effect.

So far as could be learned today, the brotherhood of station employes has formulated no demands upon the Boston & Maine corporation, but the workers say it will come soon and every one of the men whose wages were lowered by the November "agreement" slash will support the move for better wages.

The employes at the Middlesex street railroad station are affiliated with the union, it was said today.

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Lamps—"If it's a lamp, we have it." Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

Medium Brown Hair looks best of all after a Golden Glint Shampoo.

Ladies' coats dry cleaned, $2. Dyed $4. French Lingerie Laundry. Tel. 5620.

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Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

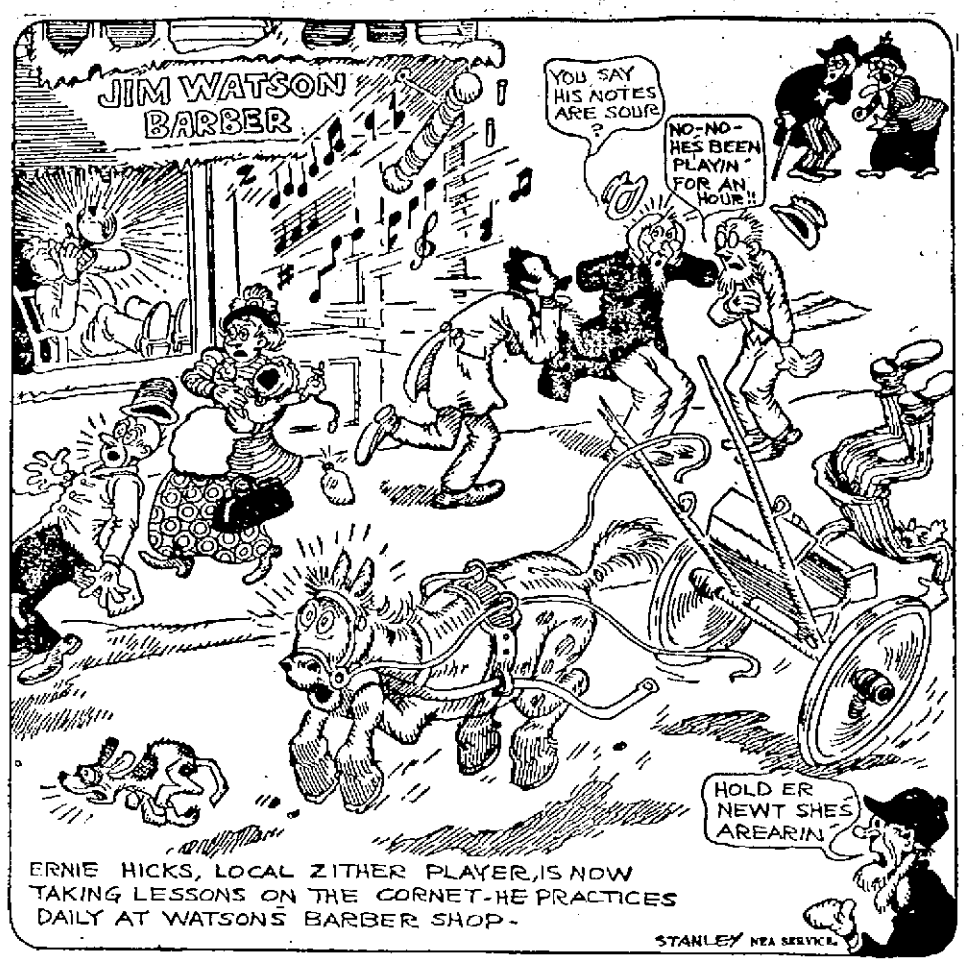
Mr. Thomas Southam of Davenport Terrace, west, left yesterday for Bermuda. He expects to return to Lowell in March.

The meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this afternoon and evening, instead of tomorrow, as was previously stated.

Next Tuesday evening the Evening high school will hold an entertainment in observance of Washington's birthday. Following the entertainment dancing will be enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

There will be no Monday morning assembly at the high school next Monday. A combined Washington and Lincoln entertainment will be given in the high school auditorium on the following Friday, when two periods will be omitted to give ample time for the entertainment.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



RETURN TO TEACHING AS POPULAR PROFESSION

NORTHAMPTON, Feb. 16.—A return to teaching as a popular profession is indicated by statistics of last year's senior class at Smith college, made public today by the college appointment bureau. Of the 497 members of the class, 137 have entered the teaching profession—97 in public schools, 28 in private schools and 12 in colleges.

In other professions and occupations 73 members of the class are engaged, of whom 13 are in clerical positions, 11 in work that involves writing; 10 are doing laboratory work; seven are in social work and five have taken positions as secretaries. There are 69 members of the class pursuing professional and technical courses.

Another group of 33 is doing graduate study of an academic nature.

Forty-five have listed themselves as being "at home" without any definite and systematic occupation, 26 are married and 13 are traveling.

MERRIMACK MFG. CO. TO PAY DIVIDENDS

Important dividend announcements were issued today by the Merrimack Mfg. Co. through the office of Treasuror Terbert Lyman in Boston.

Two dividends are coming on March 1 to holders of both preferred stock and common stock.

semi-annual dividend of two and one-half per cent. will be paid on the preferred stock March 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 15.

A quarterly dividend of one and one-half per cent. will also be paid on the common stock March 1, to stockholders of record at the close of business on February 15.

Reports from Huntsville, Ala., this week report the beginning of building operations for the erection of 75 new homes in the vicinity of the Merrimack Manufacturing company's southern mill, for use of employes. Extensive building operations in housing have been going on in and around Huntsville for some time.

CAPTAIN AND CREW OF SCHOONER RESCUED

PLYMOUTH, Feb. 16.—Capt. Glennie and his crew of four men of the British schooner Franconia were rescued from their ship when it was thrown on the Dicks flats near Duxbury pier light, in lower Plymouth harbor Thursday and news of the rescue reached here today.

Capt. A. J. Young and the United States life-saving crew from the Gurnet station effected the rescue. The schooner was beset with ice and unable to escape and was crushed onto the flats. The schooner sprang a leak and the British flag flying at half-mast attracted the attention of the life-savers patrolling the shore.

Heavy ice hurled about in a high sea obstructed the work of the life-savers in their big power boat as they made the trip of more than three miles with the weather around zero.

The Franconia was bound from Parrsboro, N. S., to Fall River. The crew is cared for at the Gurnet and is well.

Asks Congress for $78,655,000

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dent's hope of balancing the budget this year still appeared likely to be fulfilled.

Back tax collections have amounted to about $30,000,00 a month since the drive began last July 1, at which time Commissioner Blair of the Internal Revenue bureau estimated receipts from that source would average $25,000,000 a month. The extra refunds, therefore, do not appear serious in the view of treasury officials, who declare that instead of an average of $2 collected in back taxes to $1 paid out in refunds, the ratio for the current fiscal year will be nearly three to one.

The estimate submitted today if granted by congress, will make appropriations for tax refunds of nearly $150,000,000 during the current fiscal year. The total amount repaid from June 30 last to June 30, 1923, however, will be less than $100,000.

These figures are subject to change owing to the possibility of court decisions.

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

TALKED TO OPERATIVES

Local Textile Workers Addressed by General Organizer Francis J. Gorman

General Organizer Francis J. Gorman of the United Textile Workers of America addressed a large gathering of textile operatives in Trades & Labor hall last evening. The meeting, which was opened to all employes of the cotton mills, was held under the auspices of Local 26, and was very successful as it was stated that more than 400 men and women were in attendance.

John Hanley, president of the Lowell Textile council, presided over the meeting and in his opening remarks stated that the meeting was one of a series to be conducted within the next couple of months. Mr. Gorman spoke mainly on organization stressing the advantages to be derived from labor organizations and reviewing the recent textile strike all over New England.

The wage question was not touched upon at the meeting as this matter will be looked after by the New England conference board of the U. T. W. of A. at a meeting to be held in Fall River next Sunday. It may be stated, however, that according to a statement recently given in New York by Thos. F. McMahon, president of the organization, the campaign for the restoration by New England mills of the 22½ per cent. wage cut of December, 1920, will be pushed in all textile centres and in all branches of the industry. In the course of his statement Mr. McMahon pointed out that the organization he represents is not confining its activities to New England, but is conducting an active campaign in the south, Pennsylvania and Cohoes, N. Y. He asserted that walk-outs will positively take place if the wage increase is not granted. "I have practically made up my mind as to when and where action will be taken, but I am not yet ready to state," he said.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

After spending two afternoons in a study of the local fire alarm signal system at fire headquarters, the special city council committee appointed to investigate the advisability of installing a new manually operated system, adjourned its work last night until next Tuesday afternoon when the ramifications of the system outside will be tackled. The progress of cable wires will be followed and before the committee completes its survey it expects to have gained thorough knowledge of all parts of the system, indoors and out.

SIKI TO MEET CARPENTIER

PARIS, Feb. 16. (By the Associated Press.)—Battling Siki and Georges Carpentier have been matched, the Temps understands, for a bout next September, to be staged in the Buffalo Velodrome, in this city.

LINER SHIFTS COURSE

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 16.—The liner Digby, four days overdue at St. John's, N. F. from Liverpool, reported by wireless today that she had been obliged to shift her course southward on account of heavy ice fields. She gave her position as 65 miles south of Cape Race.

NICHOLAS COPERNICUS

Local Poles Will Observe Anniversary of Great Polish Astronomer

Polish-speaking citizens of Lowell and vicinity on Sunday will celebrate the 450th anniversary of the birth of Nicholas Copernicus, the great Polish astronomer, who taught the world a new system of astronomy, replacing the faulty Ptolomaic conception.

The local exercises will be held in Polish hall, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There will be notable speakers and exercises, also music.

The Poles in America who are to celebrate the Copernicus anniversary in many cities and towns where members of the race reside and congregate, are trying to prove to the American people that Poland is by no means an unimportant nation, but during her ten centuries of existence has contributed generously to the present development of humanity.

Nicholas Copernicus was born in a Polish town Torun (Thorn.) on the Vistula, February 19, 1473. After completion of preliminary studies he was admitted at the age of 18 to the Polish university of Cracov, at that time one of the most famous universities in Europe.

The world knows Copernicus as an epochal discoverer in astronomy, who stabilized the sun and "put the world in motion."

GOOD SKATING AT WASHINGTON PARK

The park department announces excellent skating at Washington park, although on a rather restricted area. This is the only municipal skating surface now available, as the department cannot afford to clear a three-foot blanket of snow from the Shedd park rink.

Peace Move by De Valera

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put forward would not be resisted in arms, although some republicans might not be satisfied with them," the republican chief is quoted as declaring, "and I am willing at any time personally to sponsor these proposals as the basis for an honorable peace."

The alternative proposals referred to in the above despatch were first produced publicly on January 4, 1922, during the debates in the Dail Eireann regarding acceptance of the Anglo-Irish treaty. The proposal contained 17 heads, with detailed schedules and provided for association with the states of the British commonwealth. They were designed to replace the treaty signed in London.

One provision was that, "for purposes of the association, Ireland shall recognize his Brilannic majesty as head of the association."

While laying down an independent status for Ireland, the document was similar in many details to the text of the London treaty.

A resolution added to the proposals expressed willingness to grant the northeast six counties (Ulster) privileges and safeguards "not less substantial than those provided for" in the treaty.

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Nemo Circlets; regular $1.00 value, at 79c

Nemo Circlets; regular $1.50 value, at $1.15

One Lot of Rubber Top, Low, Medium, Athletic and High Bust Corsets, sizes 20 to 35; regular $2.50 value..... $1.00

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